

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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. 11, 1892.

J. J. ROBERTS.

All signs point to the nomination of W. R. Ellis for congress.

It is said that a "genuine counterfeit" half dollar has appeared, which contains the proper amount of coin silver, and in every respect is equal to those coined at the mints. This is a new departure in that line.

The Marion County Democrat is the latest addition to our list. There being no democratic paper in Salem, it should have a good support from that source alone, and as it is an A1 news disseminator, will, no doubt, be well received by all.

This problem of water works for Heppner is still unsolved. It would seem advisable that the town council take action immediately and prepare for a special election to vote bonds to the full amount allowed by the charter. A few weeks' delay may prove disastrous—a little too late to save the town.

HEPPNER'S business men would save money if they could use electric lights instead of coal oil, and it would certainly be much more satisfactory. But quality enters into the electric light business fully as much as in anything else. In putting in a plant, the best is none too good, and those who take the matter in hand should see that they have no other kind, else the project may not prove remunerative. A poor quality of anything is much less in demand than the best.

The Heppner Gazette says it is generally understood that W. R. Ellis has the entire delegation from the seventh judicial district on his side for nomination for congress from this district. The friends of Mr. Ellis also claim that he has practically the whole of the sixth judicial district and that he will be the second choice of the majority of delegates from other sections. This should secure his nomination to an Eastern Oregon man—Dallas Chronicle.

ARLINGTON'S board of trade is turning over the dry leaves of Gilliam county and Arlington, and in the course of a very few weeks bids fair to accomplish much good. This organization solicits the kind assistance of the sister counties of Sherman and Morrow, in Oregon, and Klickitat, in Washington, believing in the old maxim, "In union there is strength." And now, while the Gazette is doing some hard work to attract new settlers, and otherwise build up the county, wouldn't it be well to organize a board of trade at Heppner to assist in the good work? A board of trade would bring about better organization, and therefore more satisfactory results. Every practical farmer added to this county, or other producer, is that much gained for the community at large. When settlers arrive there should be some means at hand, either at Lexington or Heppner, or both, to assist in finding new and suitable homes, and who could do this work better than a board of trade?

ARTIST'S MATERIALS.—For all kinds of artists' materials, etc., go to Smith & Williamson, May street. The only full line in town. 470tf

NOTICE TO SHIPPER.—A. A. Wren has good corral, water and pasture to accommodate those desiring to ship sheep, at his place, four miles west of Heppner. Will let cheap. 69-76 aw

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 held wanted immediately. 61-4f

UNION'S DELIBERATIONS.—The following are the delegates from Union county to the state convention: M. B. Ross, H. F. Barleigh, Charles Goodenough, F. S. Stanley, S. O. Swackhamer, J. L. Roe, S. R. Reeves, I. N. Sanders, W. T. Wright and J. A. Wright. Although they go unrepresented, yet we predict that Ellis will have a following among them.

Joe Eskelson reports that his grain sown on soil is somewhat damaged by being frozen out, though it is often noticed in this section that grain thought to be badly damaged in the early spring yields the largest crop in harvest time.

Johnny Woodard came up from Portland Saturday eve, where he had been visiting his brothers. He reports a great deal of rain down there at present.

N. P. and S. I. Gerkling, two of our eight mile friends, report that their crops look well. However, a neighbor, Mr. T. H. Tolle, has discovered a worm working on wheat sown on sod, though they think that it will not damage it much.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Wheat, bu.	64 1/2 @ 65 1/2
Flour, bbl.	5 00
Beef, cwt.	2 50
Hogs, cwt.	2 75
Sheep, muttons, head.	4 00
" " stock.	3 00
Hogs, on foot, cwt.	4 50 @ 5 00
Hogs, dressed.	6 00
Horses, slow sale.	12 50
Butter, roll.	65
Eggs, doz.	12 50
Chickens, doz.	2 50 @ 2 75

CALIFORNIA MARKET.

Wheat, cwt.	1 55 @ 1 60
Flour, bbl.	3 00 @ 3 15
Beef, cwt.	7 00
Muttons, cwt.	9 00 @ 11 00
Hogs, cwt.	3 50 @ 3 75
Butter, lb.	12 @ 20
Eggs, doz.	17 @ 19
Chickens, doz.	5 50 @ 6 00
Turkeys, lb.	14 @ 18

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat, cwt.	1 40 @ 1 45
Flour, bbl.	4 50 @ 4 60
Beef, cwt.	2 50 @ 2 60
Hogs, cwt.	5 00 @ 5 10
Muttons, live sheared.	4 50 @ 4 75
" " dressed.	5 00 @ 5 10
Hogs, on foot.	5 50 @ 6 00
" " dressed.	7 20 @ 7 50
Butter.	25 @ 30
Eggs, doz.	15 @ 20
Chickens, doz.	5 00 @ 5 50
Turkeys, lb.	14

HIGH APPRECIATION.

It pays to make honest, pure goods. Take the success of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder that has maintained its standard for purity and excellence for the past forty years. It is the oldest and now the only Pure Cream Tartar Powder to be obtained. Dr. Price has spent almost his whole life perfecting it, and enjoys the distinction of being the only physician that has devoted his time entirely to perfecting the articles of human food that bear his name—a name and a reputation synonymous with pure food preparations throughout the land.

Here are the indorsements of the United Cooks and the Pastry Cooks' Association of the United States. What higher praise. Its officers, whose signatures are given, are all men who have given dignity and character to their profession. Members of these associations are the chefs and cooks of the leading hotels, restaurants, clubs and private families, and certainly no higher commendation could be found for an article of daily use in the practical culinary art, like that of baking powder. Here is what they say:

This is to Certify, That the Cooks of this Association, and its members, have used Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and recommend its use in preference to all others. For quick raising and fine cakes, pastry, etc., it has no equal. It is free from ammonia, lime or alum. The most perfect Baking Powder made.

Ed. Specht, Vice Pres. Henry Wolsner Pres
Chas Markert Sec. W. Backlin
F. Steinger Treas. F. Kuecke
Wm. Gipp
Jas. Elmer
Chris. Seemann

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Abe Greenwood, a Sheepherder, the unfortunate—Results of the Coroner's Jury.

Early Sunday morning the following telegram was received at Heppner: COYOTE STATION, April 3, 1892. Coroner, Heppner, Or.: Found man dead. Come at once to Castle Rock. J. H. Triggs.

T. J. Carle, acting coroner, summoned the following as jurors: T. J. Allen, M. E. Smith, Dave Lipscomb, Frank Lyons, Jas. Callahan and T. J. Teeters. These gentlemen ascertained the following facts concerning the death of the stranger: On Wednesday he was found stricken on the range, where he was herding sheep for Mr. J. H. Timms, and soon afterward was removed to the latter's barn at Castle Rock. He grew worse, and died on Friday night.

From papers found on his person, his name is supposed to be Abe Greenwood, and that he worked on railroad construction in 1890 at Astoria. He was from 35 to 38 years of age and 5 feet 3 inches in height. Dr. Shipley examined the remains carefully, and found that death resulted from the rupturing of a blood vessel. It is said that Greenwood has some relations living at Albina.

M. E. Smith went down to Arlington on Monday's branch train to procure a coffin, returning on the up train the same day. Unless word is received from his relatives, the interment will take place at Castle Rock.

LEXINGTON NOTES.

The streets have been crowded lately by farmers, who are rapidly seeing the advantage of Lexington bargains.

There is an active measure being pushed now for the construction of a new school building that will cost \$4,000. Lexington's enterprising citizens never do anything by halves and will construct a building that will be an ornament as well as a great convenience to the growing town. The school is progressing finely under the care of Miss Mattie Vornz, recently from Denver, Colo. Many people living in the country near here are taking advantage of the most excellent school, and some who dwell remote ride in. The other day the writer saw no less than three girls riding one cayuse and if the cayuse can be utilized for this worthy purpose, he may stay.

The seedling is pretty much all done, and the recent rains have brightened up the crop prospect and the countenance of the hardy farmer.

Local dealers are placing headers for the coming harvest, which bids fair to be the largest ever known.

Closed meeting of the alliance yesterday. The boys keep "mum" about their meetings, but are evidently wide awake and determined to take a hand in the affairs of the country that have through all time been entrusted to others. Is it any wonder that people cry out against the oppression of monopolies. Here, for example, is one point. It only costs 65 cents a hundred from Portland to Heppner on first class freight, and we would like to have those who discountenance the efforts made on the part of the farmers compare this with the rate on the same class of freight from New York City to Denver, Colo.

Some recent additions have been made to the membership of the Melancholy Club. We regret that any one in our midst should suffer misfortune, if such it be called, but law and order must prevail. And if the boys will only heed the lesson of the past and try to do better in

the future, they will merit and receive the good will and support of the community.

LEXINGTON, Or., April 3, 1892.

UPPER RIVER CREEK.

It seems as though we are going to have another winter. It snowed seven inches here last Sunday.

Miss Nettie and Bertha Cople were in our neighborhood last Thursday.

Mr. Smith Birch has commenced plowing this spring.

Mr. Sam Cresson made a flying trip down to Black Horse a short time ago. I should judge from his appearance since he came home that some other fellow had been there, too.

Jim Young made a trip to our part of the country today.

Fred Thomas has just returned home after an absence of a week.

Wm. Penland was dipping sheep last week.

The Six Dollar school is going to start the first Monday in April.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. James Talbot is on the sick list.

March 30, 1892. C. H.

"The Queen's" Prize Problem.

Mr. A. and Mr. B. have to cut down a mighty tree. The time 'twill take for Mr. A. this mighty tree alone to take, is sixty minutes—standard time.

Beneath B's blow, the dark sublime goes to the ground in half that time.

The question now we ask of these is, how long 'twill take to cut this tree if both begin—one on each side—and thus their labor do divide?

The Queen will give an elegant Mason & Risch or Steinway fine toned upright piano to the first person answering the above problem correctly; an elegant gold watch for the second correct answer; a china dinner set for the third correct answer; an elegant silk dress pattern for the fourth correct answer; and many other valuable prizes. Valuable special prizes will be given to the first correct answer from each state.

Each person answering must enclose fifteen U. S. stamps for "The Canadian Queen Galop," the latest and most popular piece of fifty cent copyrighted music issued during the last year, just out, together with copy of The Queen, which already is the largest of any publication in Canada. By sending today you may secure a valuable prize. Address The Canadian Queen, "X," Toronto, Can. 473-74.

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FRISK TIMBER.—Perhaps, the best timber growing in the Blue mountains can be found on Rock creek, in the vicinity of Will Mallory's saw-mill. This class of timber Mr. Mallory is using in making lumber which he is delivering in Heppner all the way from \$10 to \$30 per thousand feet, depending on the quality, and whether desired rough or dressed. The same can be bought at the mill at prices ranging from \$8 to \$25 per thousand. He has a general assortment on hand at present, and is sure to satisfy customers. 427-4f.

STATIONERY FOR SALE.—I have for sale a graded, six-year-old messenger station, seven years old, B's hands high, weight 1575 lbs., dark chestnut color, of a kind I should judge from his appearance since he came home that some other fellow had been there, too.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., March 7, 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 W. R. Ellis, Com. U. S. Circuit Court, at Heppner, Or., on May 2, 1892, viz: GEORGE W. THOMPSON, Hd. No. 3801 for the NW 1/4 Sec 34, Tp 1 S, R 27 E W 1/2. Charles Nelson take notice. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: S. S. Morgan, Austin Gentry, Joseph Hector and William Doonan, all of Heppner, Or. A. CLEAVELAND, Register. 470-480

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., March 16, '92. 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 F. H. Snow, Com. U. S. Circuit Court, at Lexington, Oregon, on April 3, 1892, viz: ELIZABETH THOMPSON, Hd. No. 4224 for the NW 1/4 Sec 24, Tp 1 S, R 23 E W 1/2. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: David A. Porter, William C. Metter, James Leach and Josiah S. Boothby, all of Lexington, Oregon. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register. 475-83

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Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Feb. 25, 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, at Heppner, Or., on April 9, 1892, viz: GILBERT D. COATS, Hd. No. 4278 for the NW 1/4 Sec 25, Tp 2 S, R 24 E W 1/2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: David A. Porter, William C. Metter, James Leach and Josiah S. Boothby, all of Lexington, Oregon. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register. 66-76

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Feb. 25, 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, at Heppner, Oregon, on May 7, 1892, viz: YANDEVER L. COFFEY, Hd. No. 2014 for the NW 1/4 Sec 34, Tp 2 S, R 24 E W 1/2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel N. Warfield, Wm. Hagenwood, Wesley M. Nabb, Thomas Merrill, all of Eight Mile, Or. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register. 66-78

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Land Office at The Dalles, Or., March 22, 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 County Clerk of Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on May 7, 1892, viz: MAT HUGHES, Hd. No. 3,966 for the E 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 12, Tp 2 S, R 23 E W 1/2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: James Neville, James Leach, George Gray and Earnest Cupper, all of Heppner, Or. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register. 474-81

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