



WHEN the Long Creek and John Day wagon road is free and kept in good repair, as will be the case, the business from that section to Pendleton will be larger than it ever has been before. Good roads always increase business.

This is from the East Oregonian and is in a large measure true. While Heppner has a great advantage over Pendleton in being nearer to this trade, and on the line of the natural outlet for the biggest portion of the interior settlements, yet it stands our people in hand to see that the roads leading to this city are kept in good repair. Through the push of Pendleton's live business mer the road leading to that place from Long Creek has been made free and freighters and others going over it will in the future have no toll to pay. This removes another barrier to Pendleton's getting trade that rightfully belongs to Heppner. So let us be up and doing, holding the prestige we already have, and continue to reach out in every legitimate way to gain more. Heppner merchants can sell just as cheaply as can those of our sister city, and they have demonstrated their ability to handle this trade in a manner very satisfactory to the great number of Grant county people who have done their trading here this season.

IF ONE will be independent in business and have a free course in the world he must be self-reliant and build up a sturdy, strong manhood, says a contemporary. One is strong who is conscious that if all the business of the world around him should fail, his possessions will abide because he has no debts to pay. A panic cannot hurt such an one except in the volume of his trade. His home will continue to be a shelter for his family and no man can touch it. His occupation may be gone for a time, but "no debts to pay" will be the sweetest song that can ring in his soul as the days and the months go rolling on. Such a man is ready for the race of life when opportunity presents itself. He is a free man and it is freedom which contributes to the enjoyment as well as to the prosperity of life. It will help to banish care and grief away. Above all things avoid debt.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WILLIAM L. WILSON admits that he proposes to seek an election to congress in his old West Virginia district next year and that he will make the tariff the issue. Mr. Wilson was not satisfied with the Wilson bill, as it passed the senate. He said then that he would never give up the fight. He is not satisfied now, and he will renew the fight if he returns to congress. And still there are democrats who fear that the republicans may reopen the tariff question and by agitation in favor of changing the Wilson law delay the return of confidence in business. If they are so fearful of the consequences of opening the tariff question they had better keep the author of the Wilson bill at home.—Inter-Ocean.

PROTECTIONIST sentiment continues strong and active in the great West. In the South it is also developing more and more. Why? Because the value and benefit of manufactures are better known and understood among places that have few or no factories, than in the industrial centers of the East. The resolute, energetic pioneers who are building up states such as Montana, the Dakotas and Oregon, regard the establishment of new industries as the only sound basis of prosperity. Such men study practically the growth of the commonwealths and become, as the result, active and zealous protectionists.—Astorian.

The late General Mahone was a dyspeptic before the war, and his physicians said he must have fresh milk every day. When he went into the Confederate army he took

a cow with him, and, notwithstanding the terrible fighting he did, he never lost that cow nor missed his fresh milk diet. Mahone was a born fighter. What was impossible to other men was only recreation to him.

PORTLAND can now boast of a population of 80,000. This is according to the state census, just finished, which is claimed to be very accurate. Portland is getting to be a city of no mean proportions.

Now Denver has a "Messiah" over whom many people are temporarily losing the small amount of brains they possess. No kind or degree of absurdity or crankiness is too foolish to lack numerous followers.

It now turns out that Governor Clark, of Arkansas, will do all in his power to prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight from coming off at Hot Springs. Truly the way at the prizefighter is getting to be pretty hard.

ELISHA P. FERRY, for eight years governor of the territory of Washington under President Grant and the first chief executive of the new state, died at Seattle early Monday morning. He was a pioneer of the state of Washington, and a citizen highly respected.

THE people of the United States are pretty hard drinkers. They drink a good deal of beer, more or less whisky, a great deal of tea, but last year they imported a total of \$96,130,717 worth of coffee. There is but one article that is higher, and that is sugar. We cannot raise coffee in this country, but it is a shame to import a hundred million dollars' worth of sugar every year.—Salt Lake Tribune.

DUN'S REVIEW for October 5th says: "One striking feature of the past quarter is that it has witnessed, about the 1st of September the worst general range of prices ever known in this country, in spite of remarkable advances in cotton and cotton goods, great advances in iron and steel products, and in wools and shoe leather and hides." The advances referred to, of course, are advances from the deepest depression of the democratic ruin. But why, in spite of these, do we see "the worst general range of prices ever known in this country?" Because "this is a democratic year."—Salt Lake Tribune.

A storm at sea increases the discomfort of the voyager. But even when the weather is not tempestuous he is liable to sea sickness. They who traverse the "gigantic wetness" should be provided with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which quiete disordered stomachs with gratifying speed and certainty. To the harmful influence of a tropic, malarious or too rigorous or damp climate, as well as to the baneful effects of unwholesome diet and bad water, it is a reliable antidote. Commercial travelers by sea or land, mariners, western pioneers, and all who have to encounter vicissitudes of climate and temperature, concur in pronouncing it the best safeguard. It prevents rheumatism and pulmonary attacks in consequence of damp and cold, and it is an efficient defense against all forms of malaria, liver and kidney troubles.

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Report of the Fall Gathering of the Morrow Co. Sunday School Association held in Heppner Oct. 10, 11 and 12.

The first session, Thursday afternoon, was held in the M. E. church, Pres. Adkins presiding. In the absence of Rev. Green, Elder J. W. Jenkins led the devotional service, reading 1st Psa. and offering prayer.

W. L. Saling, in a few well chosen words, welcomed the delegates to the town of Heppner.

The presidents reply was very interesting.

Nine schools responded to the roll call. These schools were represented by 30 delegates.

Elder J. W. Jenkins, in his talk on "The Superintendent's Duty," introduced some new ideas that will be of great benefit to our superintendents. He also made an earnest entreaty to organize normal classes.

A. G. Bartholomew's "Memorial in Honor of Bro. Young and Sriviner," was very impressive.

With benediction by Elder Jenkins the first session closed.

Thursday evening's session was also held in the M. E. church, and was well attended by the people of Heppner.

Meeting opened by singing "His Child Forevermore." Reading 122d Psa. and prayer by Elder Jenkins.

During the evening the following topics were discussed: "What is the Most Important Office in the S. S.?" by L. W. Briggs; "Best Methods of Teaching Primary Scholars," by Mrs. L. W. Briggs; "The Dark Side of the S. S.," by A. G. Bartholomew; "The Bright Side," by M. D. L. French; "Finance," by H. C. Gay. A collection of \$135 was taken. Elder J. W. Jenkins proposed the benediction. True closed.

a very interesting and instructive session.

Friday morning's session was held in the M. E. church, South.

Devotional service; singing by the choir; reading 28th Psa. and prayer by T. W. Ayers.

In the absence of Mrs. L. R. Beach, Mrs. Wm. Douglas introduced the subject, "Best Methods of Teaching Primary Scholars."

C. E. Freeland's paper on the same subject was very interesting.

H. T. Bagley's paper on "Best Methods of Keeping Order," showed careful preparation and was very instructive.

Extensive discussion on this subject brought out many important points.

The attendance at this session was small, but great interest and enthusiasm was manifested among the speakers and delegates.

Friday evening's session was held in the M. E. church, South, with a large crowd in attendance.

Meeting was opened by singing; reading Eccl. 12 chap., by J. W. Shipley, and prayer by Elder Jenkins.

T. W. Ayers' talk on "What May We Confidently Hope for as a Reward of Our Labors," would surely act as a great stimulant for down-cast teachers.

In absence of Rev. Green, Miss Ida Fall read a very instructive paper on "Preparation of Teachers."

"The S. S. an Auxiliary to Good Citizenship," by M. D. L. French, was ably handled.

An interesting discussion followed.

The president made a short talk on the merits of our state paper, The S. S. Tidings.

A collection of \$636 was taken.

The session was dismissed with benediction by Elder Jenkins.

The final session was held Saturday morning in the Baptist church.

Devotional services, singing by the choir and prayer by Rev. E. P. Green.

The consecration services led by Rev. Green was a notable event in this session. Rev. Green's address, "Better Things," was very interesting and instructive.

The committee on resolutions reported and the resolutions were adopted as read.

The 1st Sunday in December was set apart as State Association Day. Each school is requested to take a collection on that day for the benefit of the state association.

The reports of the schools showed a decided increase over the 3rd quarter of 1894.

A collection of \$1 was taken, making a total of \$8.71 during the convention.

The success of this session was largely due to the help of Rev. E. P. Green, of Arlington.

With benediction the convention adjourned, being a success throughout.

W. O. HILL, Secy.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the convention at its last session on Saturday:

WHEREAS, The fall convention of the Morrow Co. Sunday School Association has been, as we believe, the means of more closely uniting the workers in the Sunday school cause of the county, creating a new interest and will be the means of doing much good.

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this convention that these conventions be continued.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be given the people of Heppner for the royal manner in which they entertained the officers and delegates of the convention.

Resolved, By the delegates that a vote of thanks be given the choir for the faithful manner in which they furnished the convention in fine music and singing.

A. G. BARTHOLOMEW, Pres. H. C. GAY, Secy. MISS IVA DOBMAN, Cum.

FROM LEXINGTON

School is in progress with a large enrollment of pupils.

Nat Hale is moving his grocery store on main street this week.

Miss Clara Mason, of Hines creek, was the guest of Miss Altha Leach, last week.

Nat Yates and wife have left for their home, after renewing their old time acquaintances.

Harlan Stanton and his brother, of the Eight Mile country, are now located in the city attending school.

"Billie" Leach's new house is fast becoming visible to the eye of his friends and when completed will make a neat residence. And of course "Bill" will reside there alone (t).

B. Lissaliev's three sisters from the upper country, whom many have failed to learn, have been visiting relatives here. They left for their homes Thursday accompanied by Chas. Lissaliev, who will enter the Weston Normal School. His many friends here wish him abundant success.

We have not heard from the "sporting editor" for some time. And we hope this delay is not for the want of work. We think that every newspaper ought to have a "sporting editor" attached to it, though the Gazette is "sunder sporting" itself, and we do like to read his "sundry news." It being the only county paper it is decidedly proper that every one should become a subscriber at once, even the "JOKE JOKER." LEXINGTON, Oct. 12th 1895.

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- THIRD DAY—Race 1. Half mile dash, free for all two-year-olds. Purse, \$150. Race 2. Half mile dash, for middle horses, to carry 150 pounds each. Purse, \$25.00.
- FOURTH DAY—Race 1. Five-eighths dash, free for all. Purse, \$75.00. Race 2. Gentlemen's roadster race to waltz, trotting, owners to drive, half mile heats, best 3 in 5. Purse, \$25.00. Race 3. Bicycle race, half mile, free to all amateurs. Medal valued at \$25.00.
- FIFTH DAY—Race 1. Quarter mile dash, 2-2 1/2 class. Purse, \$50.00. Race 2. Thousand yards and repeat. Purse, \$50.

CONDITIONS:—These races will be governed by the rules of the Pacific Coast Horse Association. Entrance fee in all races is per cent of amount of purse, five or more to enter, three to start. In case that purses also given do not fill with five complete entries, the board has the power to reduce the amounts of the purses as in their judgment seems proper. The directors reserve the right to postpone any and all races on account of inclement weather. If above race do not fill, purses will be given for special races, to be established by the directors. Purses will be divided 1/3 to first horse 3/3 per cent to second. All entries to close by 6 o'clock, p. m., on the evening preceding the race.

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