REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Presidential Electors,
T. T. GEER..... of Marion County
E. L. SMITH..... of Wasco County
J. F. CAPLES.....of Multnomah County
S. M. YORAN.....of Lane County
For Supeme Judge,
ROBERT S. BEAN, of Eugene.

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT TICKET.

For Congress, 2d District,
W. R. ELLIS, of Heppner.
For Circuit Judge, 6th District,
STEPHEN A. LOWELL, of Pendleton.
For Prosecuting Attorney, 6th District,
H. J. BEAN of Pendleton.
For Member Board of Equalization,
CHARLES JOHNSON, of Lexington.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
J. N. BROWN, of Heppner.
For Sheriff,
ANDREW ROOD, of Hardman.
For Clerk,
A. W. PATTERSON, of Heppner.
For Judge,
A. G. BARTHOLOMEW, of Alpine.
For Treasurer,
FRANK GILLIAM, of Heppner.
For Commissioner,
J. W. BECKETT, of Eight Mile.
For Assessor,
A. C. PETTEYS, of Ione.
For Surveyor,
JOHN HORNOR, of Heppner.
For School Superintendent,
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For Coroner,
DR. B. F. VAUGHAN, of Heppner.

Justices and Constables.

For Justice of the 1st District,
E. L. WOOD.
For Constable of 1st District,
OTIS SHANER.
For Justice of 2d District,
J. S. YOUNG.
For Constable of 2d District,
W. W. BRANNON.
For Justice of 3rd District,
BEN CASE.
For Constable 3rd District,
WALTER CASON.
For Justice of 4th District,
JOHN McMILLAN.
For Constable of 4th District,
C. C. BOON.
For Justice of 5th District,
J. T. HOSKINS.
For Constable of 5th District,
I. L. HOWARD.
For Justice of 6th District,
E L. FREELAND.
For Constable of 6th District,
N. S. WHETSTONE.

Independent Republican.

For School Superintendent,

JAY W. SHIPLEY.

A PLEDGE.

In accordance with the general demand on the part of the voters of Morrow county for the repeal of the bill creating deputies for the sheriff and clerk with salaries at $1000, I hereby pledge that if elected clerk I will urge the representative elect to use his influence towards securing the repeal of the law providing for a deputy clerk in this county. A. W. PATTERSON.
Dated, May 8, 1896.

BE sure and mark your ticket with an X between the number and name voted for.

THE populists and democrats down in Polk county have fused on a free silver platform.

REMEMBER W. R. Ellis when you make out your ticket. He should receive a rousing good vote from this county.

LOYAL republicans should see to it that some of these campaign lies are nailed to the wall. Don't be fooled by smooth talk.

THE trouble among the fishermen down at Astoria is on the increase. A man was killed down there on Friday while drifting in his boat, as a result of the big strike that has been on there for some time.

A BAD street car accident occurred in Victoria on Tuesday in which more than fifty people lost their lives. The accident was caused by the car going through a bridge that had been condemned as unsafe for travel.

McKINLEY appears to have very much the best of it for the presidential nomination, and the only show, apparently, to beat him is for the field to combine and go against him should he not be nominated on the first ballot.

THE prospects of republican success in this county are very bright indeed. All this talk about the trading off of certain candidates is all bosh, made from whole cloth, with a desire to injure the chances of certain men on the republican ticket, and in the interest of but one man on the democratic ticket. It won't work.

A TERRIFIC cyclone struck St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday evening at about 5:30 o'clock. The number of deaths reported in St. Louis and vicinity amounted to 500, with 1000 injured and others being brought in. This is one of the most terribly destructive and death dealing cyclones ever reported. No estimate has yet been made of the loss and damage to property.

THE report is quite current about Heppner that trading is being done by and in the interest of certain candidates on the republican ticket. This is a very unreasonable statement and wholly without foundation. The republicans have a good working plurality in this county and there is no occasion for work of this kind being done in the interest of any one candidate. It is not necessary for us to state, however, that this matter of trading is being done by certain leading democrats, and in the interest of one man, too. The thing for republicans to do is to stay with the ticket and every man will be elected.

VOTE for Rood for sheriff if you wish to have the affairs of that office administered in a satisfactory manner to the taxpayers.

JAY W. SHIPLEY will look after the affairs of the school superintendent's office in a capable manner. Remember the Morrow county boy when you cast your vote and give him your sunport.

THE bill prohibiting further issuing of bonds without specific authority of congress is being debated in the senate. It has been virtually settled by the several test votes which gave the bill the right of way that a majority of the senate favors the bill, but if there was any probability that the bill could pass the house it would not be allowed to come to a vote in the senate, and it is not certain that it will anyway.

IT IS pretty generally believed that the contest in this county for some of the most important offices will be pretty close, and much hard work is being done on all sides. There is a good deal of talk of jobs and trades, emanating from only one source, but these stories are carrying little weight and only react on those who started them to their injury. We believe that when the returns are all in after Monday it will be found that each candidate on the republican ticket has received the necessary votes to secure his election.

MR. GEO. NOBLE has withdrawn from the race for county judge, leaving only W. A. Kirk and A. G. Bartholomew in the field for this, one of the most important offices to be filled at the coming election. We are of the opinion that too little is thought about the importance of the offices of county judge and commissioner, probably from the fact that the remuneration is less than for services rendered in other stations, but they are of great importance, and need to be filled by men of good business qualities and sound judgment; men who are not going to be influenced to do what they know to be other than right and in the interests of the people whom they are called to serve. A. G. Bartholomew, for judge, and J. W. Beckett, for commissioner, are just such men as are needed for these two important places of trust. They will be elected.

MR. ELLIS is the protection candidate of the second congressional district, and should receive the earnest support of every protectionist in the district, regardless of race, color or previous party affiliations. On the issue of protection the Ellis campaign is being fought out. On the other hand none of his opponents are coming out or taking a positive position, but would rather straddle with the hope of capturing votes from all the other parties. Mr. Northup, whose campaign ought to have died a-borning, hopes to draw votes from both the old parties, and yet if he is a protectionist he could hardly hope to receive the support of a free trader, since upon that issue has been the dividing of the two greatest political parties the country has known. Both Mr. Quinn and Mr. Bennett are making the campaign on free silver. Then the only logical way for a protectionist is to cast his vote for a protection candidate. Mr. Ellis is for protection to American products, his opponents are for currency reform, one for a gold standard the others for free silver, and our people are well aware that the tariff must be settled first.—Arlington Record.

The Biggest Fool at Large

Is the individual who persistently neglects his health, and the means of preserving and restoring it. Many persons who are not constitutional idiots do this. They are genuine objects of compassion as well as censure. A failure of appetite, loss of sleep and flesh, impaired digestion, an uncertain state of the bowels and symptoms of biliousness are so many warnings of the approach of disease. To disregard them is abject folly, which offended nature in due time punishes severely, if not fatally. That genial and thoroughly reliable preventive of hostily mischief in the shape of chronic disease, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will, if resorted to in time, avert those disorders, to the removal of which it is also fully adequate. Among these are chronic indigestion, liver complaint, kidney troubles, constipation, nervousness, rheumatism and malaria.

A CARD.

There are reports in circulation that if I am elected sheriff that I will close men out for their taxes. To all such I will promise to be as lenient as the county court will permit me. And the rest of the reports in circulation are nothing but campaign lies. A. ROOD.
May 15, 1896.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

A STATEMENT!

An Untrue Report Nailed to the Wall!

UNJUSTLY ASSAILED.

It has been circulated among the voters of Morrow county that A. W. Patterson, the republican nominee for clerk, was instrumental in securing the passage of the law creating sheriff and clerk deputies for Morrow county. This has been done, primarily, to influence the voter against Patterson, though it is likely that many have agitated the matter with an honest belief in the representations made.

As the charges are wholly untrue, Mr. Patterson has no hesitancy in making the following affidavit:

STATE OF OREGON, County of Morrow. } ss.

I, A. W. Patterson, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I not only had nothing to do directly or indirectly, with securing the passage of the bill to create deputies for the sheriff and clerk of this county, with yearly salaries of $1,000, but that I knew nothing of the same until the bill had become a law; that the same is being circulated to prejudice my candidacy in the minds of the people of Morrow county; that if elected clerk of this county I pledge that I will request the representative-elect to use his influence towards securing the repeal of the law providing for a deputy clerk in this county. A. W. PATTERSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1896.

[SEAL] E. L. FREELAND, Notary Public for Oregon.

In further substantiation of the above statement, made and sworn to before a duly authorized officer, Hons. J. S. Boothby and A. W. Gowan, representative and joint senator for Morrow county, serving in the last legislature, corroborate all that Mr. Patterson says. Their statements are as follows:

Lexington, Or., May 11, 1896.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It has been rumored that A. W. Patterson was instrumental in the passage of the deputy salary bill for clerk and sheriff of this county. I will say that Mr Patterson never spoke to me about the matter, and had nothing to do with it in any way, so far as my knowledge goes.

J. S. BOOTHBY.

BURNS, Oregon, May 5, 1896.

To the voters of Morrow county:

In the hope of setting at rest untrue and idle rumors, which are being circulated in your county evidently for the sole purpose of prejudicing the minds of voters against Mr. A. W. Patterson, nominee for county clerk on the republican ticket, I desire to make a brief statement to the end that no injustice shall be done anyone.

I refer especially to the legislative act approved Feb. 25, 1895, "To change the compensation and mode of payment of county clerks, sheriffs and other officers, and also to provide for the appointment of deputies." See session laws, 1895, page 77. This measure was introduced by Senator Butler and subsequently passed the senate Feb. 20, and forthwith transmitted to the house for its consideration, and was passed by that body Feb. 23.

As to any person lobbying, or using any influence for or against the measure, or to get it "fixed up" with a view of personal benefit, I can state that no one approached me on the subject, nor did I hear of any member being importuned.

It seemed to have been settled by the sentiment of the people that such offices and deputies should be placed on a salary, and it was also understood by the members, as a quiet undercurrent, that the serving incumbents were opposed to the measure; and with unlimited opportunity to discuss the matter with Mr. A. W. Patterson I can truthfully say the subject was never mentioned by or between us, nor did anyone from Morrow county urge me in the matter, one way or the other.

Respectfully,
A. W. GOWAN.

To Stockmen.

All persons are warned not to drive or herd any stock upon the land of the undersigned, to wit: the East half of the north-west quarter of section 34 in T 2 S R 26 E. Trespassers will be prosecuted. H. E. HALLOCK.

A Great German's Prescription.

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by Wells & Warren.

Pills Do Not Cure.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravagate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by Wells and Warren.

For Sale.

Ten shares of stock in the National Bank of Heppner. Address Richard T. Cox, Receiver, Arlington, Oregon. 64tf.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, May 9th, 1896.

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 June 27th, 1896, viz:

RICHARD McELLIGOTT,

Hd. E. No. 3939, for the SW¼ Sec. 17, Tp. 2 S., R. 24 E.

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

Menzo A. Olden, James M. Baker, Frank M. Griffin, Samuel Warfield, all of Ione, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.
439-49.

LETTER LIST.

LETTERS ADVERTISED AT HEPPNER Or., May 25, 1896.

Briody, Rev. Thomas McAlith, Joe
Butler, Wm. Mc— Chas. care Jno Elder

When calling for these letters please say advertised. J. P. WILLIAMS, P. M.

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HEPPNER, OREGON.

D. J. McFaul, M. D.
OFFICE:
AT J. M. HAGER'S RESIDENCE.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, May 25, 1896. 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 J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on July 6, 1896. viz:

HARRISON HALE

Hd. E. No. 3969, for the Lots 1 and 2, and 8¼ NE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 5 S., R. 26 E.

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

Harvey C. Rush, William Gilliam, Reuben Gaunt and Benjamin Matteson, all of Heppner, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.
44-54

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES OREGON, April 28, 1896. 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 Joseph L. Gibson, U. S. Com., at Lexington, Oregon, on June 20, 1896, viz:

JAMES E. TIBBETTS,

Hd. E. No. 3868, for the SE¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 2 S. R. 25 E. W. M.

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

John T. Young, William Estes, Cyrus N. Shinn, all of Heppner, Oregon, and Edwin R. Beach, of Lexington, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.
435-46

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, April 21, 1896. 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, on June 19th, 1896, viz:

FOSTER ADAMS,

Hd. E. No. 7287, for the S½ NE¼ and lots 1 and 2 Sec. 5, Tp. 2 S. R. 27 E. W. M.

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

Mitlin J. Devin, John T. Galloway, Albert H. Stamp, Charles Morgan, all of Heppner, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

R. F. WILSON, Register.
434-44

Wood Wanted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School board of District No. 1, Heppner, Or., will receive bids for the delivery of sixty (60) cords of wood at the school premises at Heppner, same to be opened on June 5, 1896, wood to be delivered on or before Oct. 1, 1896. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
Attest:
J. J. ROBERTS, Clerk.
Dated, Heppner, Or., May 2, 1896.
437-July 10.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of a decree and order of sale duly made and entered on May 4th, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Thomas F. Barton, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, setting in probate the undersigned as administrator of the said estate, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand on Saturday, June 6, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day on the premises of said deceased, all the following-described real property belonging to the above-named estate situated in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit: N½ SW¼ of Sec. 32, Tp. 2 S., R. 24 East, and W½ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼ and NW¼ SE¼ of sec. 35, Tp. 2 S., R. 25 E., W. M., all in Morrow County, Oregon. Said sale is made subject to all liens and incumbrances now existing upon the said real property, and subject to the confirmation of all sales to be made by the above entitled County Court.

J. S. YOUNG,
Administrator of the estate of Thomas F. Barton, deceased.
Dated this 4th day of May, 1896. 437-45.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, May 7, 1896. 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 E. L. Freeland, commissioner U. S. circuit court, at Heppner, Oregon, on June 29th, 1896, viz:

BENJAMIN F. HEYLAND,

Hd. E. No. 7239 for the N½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼ Sec. 1 Tp. 3 S. R. 27 E. W. M.

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

D. A. Hamilton, H. D. Mikesell, Leander Cupple, William Mikesell, all of Heppner, Oregon.

R. F. WILSON, Register.
436-6

The J. M. RUSSELL Co.

The Dalles, Portland, Heppner.

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 20, 1896.

TO THE PUBLIC:

The following facts have decided us to open up an office at The Dalles, and we believe the wool growers will feel an interest in our proposition to handle their wool.

THE DALLES MARKET.—In 1895 six million pounds of wool was marketed there, which brought extreme prices. The present outlook is that not less than eight million pounds will be marketed there this season, and we believe wools sold in The Dalles will bring full values for the following reasons:

1st. The large amount of wool handled not only attracts buyers, and the most of them make The Dalles their headquarters for the season, causing a brisk competition. The Oregon mills use not less than two million pounds, so wools in The Dalles have the benefit of this competition, as well as for the East and California markets.

2d. The location of The Dalles is such that five transcontinental railroads compete for freight, guaranteeing the shipper a low rate; in 1895 wools from The Dalles to the East were taken at a rate of 90 cts. per hundred pounds.

3d. Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies whereby local freight to The Dalles when added to the freight from The Dalles East, will not be higher than the freight from local points direct East, and in many cases less. These facts alone assure the growers the highest possible price.

CONSIGNMENTS.—While we fully realize consigning wool is a thing of the past, we believe growers will do well to consider our proposition, especially this season as there is every reason to believe it will be a slow, draggy year.

Our business in the past has been buying for Oregon and Eastern mills and dealers. Realizing how slow the mills and dealers will be in placing their orders this year, we think our method of handling will be an advantage to the grower, and considering the wool will not be moved from the home market nor from under your control without consent; you must not look upon our proposition in the light of shipping on consignment.

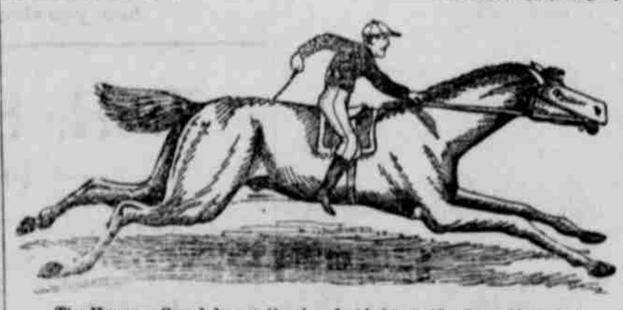
For ten years past, "excepting 1893, the year of the panic," wools have brought better prices in the home markets, as the season advanced, than at the opening, and we believe this will be especially so this season.

When growers are not in a position to hold their wool, or feel inclined to sell to pay their bills, we will make an advance at a liberal rate of interest; will take charge of the wool, pay the teamster's and other charges when requested to do so, and when wools are to be shipped to The Dalles by rail, we will take care of the railway freights from point of shipment to The Dalles, and at such points as Heppner and Arlington, we will have a representative who will take charge of the wool and forward it.

You will keep in mind that when shipping to The Dalles there will be no extra expense to you, and considering the low price of wool, we have concluded to do this work at ½ cent per pound brokerage.

We will be pleased to hear from you, and send regular accounts of eastern and local markets when requested. THE J. M. RUSSELL CO.

RACES! RACES!



The Heppner Speed Association has decided to hold a Race Meeting at

HEPPNER, OR.,

Beginning Tuesday, May 26,

And Lasting Four Days.

$700.00 IN PURSES! $700.00

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY—Tuesday, May 26—Race 1. Quarter mile dash, free for all. Purse, $50 Race 2. Half mile dash, for two-year-olds, bred in Oregon, Washington or Idaho, nomination race. Non-thoroughbreds allowed 5 pounds weight. Added money, $100.

SECOND DAY—Wednesday, May 27—Race 3. Three and one-half furlongs, free for all. Purse, $75. Race 4. Half mile dash, free for all. Purse, $100.

THIRD DAY—Thursday, May 28—Race 5. One thousand yards, free for all. Purse, $100. Race 6. Three-eights mile, handicap, repeat, free for all. Purse, $100.

FOURTH DAY—Friday, May 29—Race 7. One-half mile dash, free for all two-year-olds, winner of stake race barred. Purse, $75. Race 8. Four and one-half furlongs, repeat, free for all. Purse, $100.

CONDITIONS:—These races will be governed by the rules of the Pacific Blood Horse Association. Entrance fees in all races, not otherwise specified, 10 per cent of amount of purse, five or more to enter, three to start. In case that purses above 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 races do not fill, purses will be given for special races, to be substituted by the directors. Purses will be divided 70 per cent to first horse, 30 per cent to second. All entries to close by 8 o'clock, p. m., on the evening preceding the race.

ALL PURSES WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

A. W. PATTERSON, Secretary. GEO. CONSER, President.
E. L. Matlock, Dave McAtee, E. O. Sperry, Geo. Harrington, Henry Heppner, Directors.