

THE Heppner Gazette



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HEPPNER MUST AWAKE.

A few of our enterprising citizens have taken hold of the telephone proposition with the idea of connecting Heppner with the interior, via Hardman, and to reach eventually all the small towns of Morrow and Gilliam counties, tapping the "long distance" line at some point in Gilliam county. These enterprising residents of our town have undertaken this without any particular assurance that it will be of direct benefit to them. They are interested in Heppner, however, and know that it will be of vast advantage to the town.

The spirit manifested is the one that was dominant in the early settlement of the great west. Men and women braved everything in the hope that they might become the possessors of homes; that they might have property; that their little families might have an opportunity to enjoy the blessings that plenty always bestows upon the fortunate. None knew positively that they would succeed but they were willing to take chances.

In the history of Morrow county this spirit was early exhibited. It was this that built up the substantial little town of Heppner with its modern conveniences and railroad connections. It was this that caused to be erected our beautiful school building and the numerous churches. Without it this section would now be a howling wilderness.

But Heppner has been playing the laggard of late. It has not been up and doing as of yore and the evidences of mossbackism occasionally crop out here and there. Those who had made neat little fortunes found that the old, loose methods of doing business would no longer suffice, and often they have subsided into a mere existence rather than to meet the inevitable like brave men and forge ahead. They were afraid to make a new move in the line of modern business progression. Heppner has suffered much from this spirit.

The telephone company will ask a small bonus of Heppner—less than it has given dozens of times for horse races and celebrations—and it is to be hoped that this proposition will be accepted, of which we have no doubt. The Gazette hopes further that there will be a general awakening all along the line and that legitimate business ventures will not be allowed to die for want of enterprise to support them, not as objects of charity, but as purely business propositions. Let all work together in a spirit of harmony and prosperity will attend our efforts.

THE California airship story having been worn out, the sensational papers down there are looking up a new fake.

HON. E. J. DAVIS, of Umatilla county, is a candidate for speaker of the next house of representatives, says the Milton Eagle.

COMPLETE returns of Nevada on the presidential vote have been compiled by the secretary of state. The total vote of the state is 10,315; Bryan and Sewall, 7,902; Bryan and Watson, 575; McKinley and Hobart, 1,938.

It is reported by the Associated Press that Ambassador Bayard will receive by popular subscription of England's subjects, a Christmas present. It is also said that Bayard is pleased, but his friends on this side think that the acceptance of any gift from that source would be decidedly improper.

WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY.

A good many letters anonymous and otherwise are being printed in the Oregonian asking Mr. Mitchell to declare himself on the money question. Mr. Mitchell will probably attend to all of these details when the proper time arrives. We hope that the whole session of the legislature will not be frittered away in the election of a United States senator.—Arlington Record.

We hope that the able editor of the Oregonian while laboring so zealously to bring sound money democrats into the republican fold, will not convert himself into a democrat.—Arlington Record.

Correspondents of the Oregonian demanded that at the banquet to Mr. Mitchell next winter, will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are not voting to bolster any particular clique or ring, nor to place only the members of a certain faction in office.—Baker City Republican.

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people. All the Oregonian reporter was able to get from him was just before leaving Portland for Washington when he said that he stood entirely on his past record as a republican and a senator, and the further fact that he had made 55 speeches in Oregon during the presidential campaign in the interest of McKinley and the platform adopted by the national republican convention at St. Louis. No one in the state questions the senator's true republicanism.—Corvallis Gazette.

Hon. J. N. Brown, of Heppner, is a candidate for speaker of the house. He is an able man and we believe is entitled to recognition and should be elected.—Baker City Republican.

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NOT AT ALL NECESSARY.

From the Pendleton Tribune.
The East Portland Chronicle is very much exercised over the silent contempt with which Senator Mitchell treats the loud demand of two or three newspapers in this state for a published statement of his present views on the financial question. It is not at all necessary that the senator should make any such statement. To make such a request, let alone demand it, is nothing more nor less than a stupid exhibition of inexplicable hostility, by no means inspired by any doubt as to the future course of the senator on the money question.

Having said previous to the holding of the national republican convention that he would be guided by the declaration of his party in convention assembled; having contributed largely to the republican victory in this state by falling in line and vigorously and fearlessly championing the principles of sound money and protection, does it not seem unreasonable, childish and insane to demand of the senator a published statement as to his views on the currency question? Why not ask William McKinley for such a statement?

Senator Mitchell in his speeches during the campaign said it was only through the publication of garbled extracts from his speeches delivered in the senate that it was made to appear that he favored free coinage; that he favored free coinage only through international agreement and that he purposed battling for bimetalism on those lines. He did not utter a word during his splendid canvass of the state that indicated he purposed running counter to the platform of his party, but on the contrary said everything that any reasonable minded republican could expect in opposition to the wisdom of independent free silver as advocated by the populists.

Senator Mitchell evidences great sensibility in treating with silent contempt the constant jibes of personal enemies. He can stand firm to treat with contemptually all such.

No republican who took part in the late campaign, battling for the cause of sound money and protection, could afford to refuse adherence to his party's national platform, no matter to what position elected; no matter what his previous views on the dominant question. Free silver is just as dead today as it was a year ago.

The receipt of the returns of the late election in South Dakota makes it possible to complete the list of members of the house of representatives of the Fifty-fifth congress. This shows a total of 205 republicans, 137 democrats and 15 populists. Of the republicans five are said to favor the free coinage of silver—Messrs. Hillborn, of California, Broderick and Curtis, of Kansas, Linney, of North Carolina and Besoh, of Ohio. Of the democrats, two—McAleer, of Pennsylvania and Elliott, of South Carolina—are sound money men. So that on the silver question the house will stand as follows: Sound money, 202; free silver, 15; majority for sound money, 47. In the present congress the totals are: Republicans, 202; democrats, 92; populists—including fusionists and silverites—10; vacancies, 3.

With a majority of forty-seven in the house for sound money it appears very much like borrowing trouble to lose any sleep over the fact that Senator Mitchell remains silent when taunted by a few bucolic newspapers as to his views at this time on the currency question. He has already defined his position and to iterate and reiterate it would indicate a degree of stolidity unbecoming a United States senator.

A Welcomes Usher of '97.
The beginning of the New Year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburgh, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free, of druggists and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

Every-Day Excursions
To all parts of the world can be arranged for any day in the year, for one or more persons, upon application to any principal ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Itineraries carefully prepared for excursions to California, Florida, Mexico, China, Japan, and to any part of Europe. Estimates furnished, including all expenses. Tickets furnished for the complete journey. It is not necessary to wait for any so-called "Personally Conducted Excursions." In these days of progressive enlightenment, with the English language spoken in every land under the sun, one does not need to depend upon the services of guides for sight-seeing, but can go it alone or in small family parties, with great comfort and security, and at one's own convenience. Write to C. J. Eddy, General Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, Portland, Ore., for details if you are contemplating a trip.

How to Cure all Skin Diseases.
Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures scabies, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

A Great German's Prescription.
Dissolved blood, constipation, and bilious liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by Wells & Warren.

Indian Accidentally Shot.
D. A. Herren and Dr. McFaul went down to the depot last night to look after an Indian who had accidentally shot himself up in the mountains while hunting deer, about two weeks ago. The wound was made in the fleshy part of the right leg, between the thigh and knee, and from neglect had become a very sore leg. Dr. McFaul put on some simple poultice, after cleansing the wound, with the result that the ailment thought this morning that "Boston man's medicine, his close."

The Indian will undoubtedly get well in a short time, and will leave tomorrow for the Columbia.

A Natural Beautifier.
Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by Wells & Warren.

Will Ship to Kansas City.
E. G. Sperry, of Heppner, and Frank Holland, of Lone, will start Wednesday (tomorrow) with 46 head of Morrow county mules, destination Kansas City. Mr. Sperry owns 30 head of the number, Holland the remainder. The mule market is pretty brisk now in the east and the shippers expect to do well.

All Recommend it.
Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Care for Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by Wells & Warren.

The Model Restaurant.
A new restaurant has been opened up opposite the City Hotel by N. J. Myers where meals will be served at all hours. White labor is employed in the kitchen and dining room. Short order service at all hours. Those desiring first class service should patronize the Model. Im

Cataract Care.
Health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Cataract Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by Wells & Warren.

T. M. Editor E. M. Shutt, of the Astoria Herald, does not propose to get left on account of being late; hence his petition to be appointed register of the land office at this place is already out. Mr. Shutt has had considerable experience in land matters, and the way he "whooped 'em up" for McKinley entitles him to recognition.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Care. For sale by Wells & Warren.

The Heppner Transfer Co., has wood for sale.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, Nov. 19, 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 January 9th, 1897, viz: MARTHA C. EMBRY, see Martha C. Hoskins, Hd. No. 3099, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, T. 4 S., R. 2 E., W. 4 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nelson Compton, James H. Smith, Robert Knighton, Wesley Compton, all of Hardman, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, November 18th, 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 Co., Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on December 29th, 1896, viz: FRANCIS SILKINSKY, H. E. No. 5278 for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, T. 12 E., R. 2 E., W. 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William G. McCarty, Robert W. Turner, James F. Sevey, Frank E. Bell, of Heppner, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Timber Culture—Final Proof.
NOTICE OF INTENTION.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 17, 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 Saturday the 9th day of January, 1897, on timber culture application No. 3097 for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 20, in township No. 1 south, range No. 26 east. He names as witnesses: William G. McCarty, Robert W. Turner, James F. Sevey, Frank E. Bell, of Heppner, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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