

THE FIRST HISTORY OF HEPPNER

MORROW COUNTY.

Now in Preparation by The Heppner Gazette.

The object of this work is to advertise Morrow County and the city of Heppner with a view of interesting capital and energy in the development of our resources.

LATEST TELEGRAPH.

Brief War News, Telegraphic News Notes, Etc., Etc.

It is understood the Canadian government has made representations to the authorities at Washington regarding the condition of affairs at Dawson and other points along the Yukon.

Maurice B. Atkinson, of New York, who started to the Klondike by way of the Ashcroft trail, has returned here, with the story that 500 prospectors are stranded at a point about 700 miles from Ashcroft.

IN THE HEPPNER HILLS.

Wool is Moving and the Wheat Crop is Being Harvested.

From the Oregonian. Columbus A. Rhea, pioneer stockman and banker of Heppner, is on a brief trip to Portland, and says that the Morrow county section is highly prosperous.

Wool at Heppner is beginning to move a little—\$20,000 worth was sold last Saturday at 12 and 13 cents.

It is the opinion of President McKinley and members of his cabinet that the friction between Gen. Shafter and Gen. Garcia, who commands the Cuban insurgents in the Santiago district, which led to Garcia's withdrawing his troops and announcing that he had tendered his resignation to Gen. Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the insurgents, is more the result of misunderstanding than anything else.

Stock sheep are ready sale at Heppner, but few are for sale. James Smythe has bought 13,000 ewes and lambs to ship to Nebraska, paying \$2 a head all around.

RECOVERY OF BACK TAXES.

The County is Ahead \$217.75 Through the Vigilance of Judge Bartholomew.

In 1894 the N. F. R. R. Co. listed their lands in this county for taxation as they had done for the two years previous, but before the time for payment of the tax the courts rendered a decision that they were not liable for the tax, and consequently, they refused or neglected to pay the same.

This, of course, hurts business, and some of the dealers have lately been lighting small fires in front of their houses to force the Salvationists to move to less smoky quarters.

A number of business men were seen and the majority thought the meetings hurt their business to some extent.

It is thought that an ordinance will be proposed at the next council meeting which will settle the trouble.

Morrow county decreased its debt during the past year \$5,000 and the tax levy is lower than it has been for many years.

Morrow county has succeeded in calling its scrip up to 18 months ago, and is gradually wiping out its debt.

A few days since a check was received from the railroad company for the above amount, and at the next term of the county court the remainder will be cancelled, as per the conditions of the order made.

A Ten Year Healer. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and have found it a wonderful medicine.

Personal.

George Perry of Lone Rock is in town. Hugh Fields, the sheepman, is in Heppner. Charles Beamer of Eight Mile, came in Monday.

M. S. Corrigal from Galloway was in town last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Estab were in town Saturday from Gooseberry.

Chas. Ingraham, the lone druggist, spent the Sabbath in Heppner. Tania Swick and wife, from Cottonwood, were in on business Saturday.

Oscar Minor and family started for the Ditch creek resort this morning. Fred Schilling, who has been in Montana sheepherding, has returned.

Andy Tillard arrived home this forenoon, looking better than the weather. Robt. Beard, who has been in the Cour d'Alene county for some time, arrived home this morning.

Jake Young, who came in from Eight Mile last Saturday, says harvest is in full blast in that section.

A. H. Schwain and W. G. Hynd made final proof of their claims before County Clerk Crawford yesterday.

Mr. Otis Patterson, will return Sunday to remain over the first of the week on account of unfinished business.

Add Mattison returned from McDouley springs yesterday. He reports the Heppnerites there feeling "out of sight."

W. G. McCarthy, who was mentioned as the possessor of two cornal ulcers in the right eye, now has three in the left.

Miss Willa Minor came in from Ditch Creek Saturday. On her return Sunday morning she was accompanied by Mr. Irwin.

Johnny Cresman came in from Lone Creek Saturday with his team and the roads very rough, especially on this end.

Mrs. L. B. Plank of Milton, arrived on this morning, and will visit for some time with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Garrigue.

H. Scherzinger came to town Saturday. He reports crops being harvested at a lively rate, and sheep are doing fine in the mountains.

Should a little white-haired urchin be found roaming the streets or hillsides, kindly return him to the Gazette office and receive reward.

Miss Zoe Patterson has gone to Walla Walla for a month's visit with relatives before joining her parents in their new home at the Dalles.

Frank Bell was in town Saturday and reports his four head and three running full blast on a crop that he invites any part of Oregon to rival.

Mrs. Geo. Swaggart returned from Portland this morning, and reports her daughter slightly improved, although her condition is yet considered serious.

Dr. Hunlock came in from the mountains again Saturday, but failed to contribute to our budget of news items. Should he come town again we will be glad to hear from him.

Mr. M. Brierly, of Monument, spent the first of the week in town. He reports that 4,000 head of lambs, at \$2 per head, were sold in the vicinity of Monument last week to J. M. Hager of our town.

Mr. Hynd had occasion to visit the vicinity of Lone and Lexington this week and reports the crops yielding beyond expectation. Considerable has been delivered already to the Douglas warehouse of excellent quality.

Beginning yesterday, Mr. J. C. Borchers assumes entire control of the Palace hotel, Mrs. Van Cadow retiring. Mr. Borchers will continue to run the hotel up to the standard to which it has attained as a strictly first-class house.

Miss Fay Bartholomew is in the mountains, and will be joined by her mother, Mrs. Fred K. Bartholomew, within a few days. The executive leave won for Mrs. Bartholomew the sympathy of her boarders, who have encouraged her to take her vacation now, when most acceptable.

C. M. Charlton, who has been sojourning with us the past month made us an interesting visit. He has about concluded to again settle in this section, and while he expects to spend the next few weeks in the interior, his family will remain here soon from Salem for the purpose of making Heppner their home.

G. R. Thomas, one of Salem's permanent heavy stable proprietors, having disposed of his interests there, came to Heppner Saturday, with the intention of identifying himself with this country. He will spend a few weeks familiarizing himself with the surrounding country.

Thomas seems to appreciate the opportunities of this country.

Eugene Freedland, of the First National bank, is again with us. He made his intended rounds of business and pleasure combined. At Ashland he made a renewal of old acquaintanceship. While the surroundings had the same old charm, he feels that Eastern Oregon has its advantages, from a business point of view, over Southern Oregon.

Mrs. Von Cadow retired from the management of the Palace hotel yesterday. Since being connected with the town she has shown the ability of an experienced business woman, and, notwithstanding the unfortunate conditions, due to the business depression of hard times, the community in general feel that she would eventually crown her efforts with success, and trust that the opportunity will present itself when she will be again installed in business in our town. Mrs. Von Cadow will content herself for the present taking a much needed rest.

Everybody Says So. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and indigestion. Please buy and try a box of U. C. C. to-day! 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Died on Santiago's Field. The following letter announcing the death of a brave Oregon boy was published in the Ashland Tiding:

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—Mr. W. T. Lewis of Sam's valley lately received a copy of the Cerrillos (N. M.) Register, which contains a letter from Sergeant (now Second Lieutenant) W. E. Dams, giving an account of the death of Mr. H. Clay Green, a former resident of Sam's valley, and a relative of Mr. Lewis. Follow is a copy of the letter:

C. B. FITZGERALD, Battlefield, Santiago de Cuba, July 4, 1898.

Dear Sir: I regret very much to inform you of the death of your son, Henry C. Green, who was killed during the charge of the Rough Riders on the first Spanish entrenchments on the outskirts of Santiago, July 1. He was buried where he fell, and the grave marked, so there will be no trouble about identification, when the bodies are removed.

Clay was very popular among the troops of the regiment, and was considered one of the best men in the troop. His death was very much regretted.

His personal effects will be forwarded to you soon.

Yours very sincerely, W. E. DAMS, First Sergeant, Troop E, First U. S. Vol. Cavalry.

Hood's Pills

Restore full, regular action of the bowels, do not irritate, do not cause indigestion, but leave all the delicate digestive organs in perfect condition. Try them. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

W. F. MATLOCK IN PENDELTON. He Relates Many Things of Interest to the People Here.

W. F. Matlock surprised his many friends by arriving in Pendleton this morning instead of waiting until next week. He will remain here for a week or so, during which time he will make his headquarters at Hotel Pendleton. Mrs. W. F. Matlock, who is in excellent health, remained in Skagway.

Mr. Matlock on his way home stopped over at Juneau, 100 miles this side of Skagway and purchased a lot and building for \$2,750, the site of a brewery which will be owned and operated by Wes Matlock and Antone Fisher, the latter of whom formerly was employed in this city by William Roesch. This property was purchased from the directors of the Presbyterian church of Juneau. It is the first church built in Alaska by a religious denomination, with the exception of the old mission churches, which were partially by government aid.

Mr. Matlock will purchase machinery in Portland for the Juneau brewery, and also additional machinery for the brewery at Skagway, owned by himself and Bob C. Smith, of Portland.

Mr. Matlock left Skagway on July 19th, the day prior to the death of F. V. Reid, who had been shot by "Soapy" Smith. Mr. Matlock called upon Mr. Reid a couple of times on the day he left. The wounded man knew that his end was near, but took it philosophically, as though realizing that it was something to be always prepared for in a city like Skagway, filled with reckless men.

The railroad is in course of construction from Skagway inland, with Dawson City as the proposed terminus. Mr. Matlock has a number of fine photographs of street scenes in Skagway, which gives a person a much better idea of the city than could be obtained in any other manner.

Mr. Matlock will return to Alaska in the fall and spend the winter there, but he does not by any means consider that his home. "My interests are here," he said, "and here is where I expect to live after I get through in Alaska. Skagway can never be a very big city, but it will be and is a good distributing point for a big mining country. It is my ambition to return to Pendleton and put up a number of good business blocks.

Concerning the death of "Soapy" Smith, Mr. Matlock said it was a good thing, and that the death of Frank V. Reid will be deplored. Mr. Reid would not have been killed if his revolver had not snapped and failed to explode the cartridge the first time he attempted to shoot Smith. On the second attempt he shot Smith through the heart.

William Beagle and Phil McBrien are in that country. The first named struck out for the inland mining country a month ago, while Mr. McBrien has increased his weight to 165 pounds. Mr. McBrien's friends will remember that he never posed as a heavyweight in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swaggart, of Athena, returned from Alaska on the same steamer as did Mr. Matlock, and are now visiting in the Willamette valley. They say they had an "elegant enough" of Alaska, and that Athena is good enough for them from this time on.

How's This? We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Perhaps you have made up your mind to take Scott's Emulsion this summer. Then look for this picture on the wrapper, a man with a big fish on his back.

Do not let anyone talk to you of anything "just as good." When you want cod liver oil and the hypophosphites you want the very best. You will find them in only one place, Scott's Emulsion.

There is no other emulsion like it; none other does the same work; and no other has the same record of cures.

All Druggists, you can get Scott's Emulsion at a special price of 50c a bottle. Write to W. D. Young, 100 N. 3rd St., New York, N. Y.

Monday, the 5th day of September, 1898, and you each of you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint within the time prescribed by law.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY. JAMES H. SPERRY, Plaintiff, vs. J. B. SPERRY, Sarah C. Sperry, Defendants.

Monday, the 5th day of September, 1898, and you each of you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint within the time prescribed by law.

The Misquon Grand, on Morris street in the Marquam building, is under excellent management and the public will be royally entertained this winter. New companies and new faces will appear from time to time at this popular, first-class theatre of Portland, and when in Portland our denizens should not fail to take in some of the fine dramas that will be presented.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned administrator of the estate of E. S. Saling, deceased, has filed her final report and will make final settlement of her account as administrator of the estate of said decedent at the next term of the County Court of Morrow County, to be held at the court house at Heppner, on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOR the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, and for state and life diplomas, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the court house at Heppner, opening Wednesday, August 10th, at 1:30 p. m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned administrator of the estate of J. G. Young, deceased, has filed his final account and will make a settlement of the same as such administrator, at the next term of the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon, on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 1898, at 1 o'clock a. m.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. July 21, 1898. 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 V. Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Tuesday, September 5, 1898, viz: JAMES W. HILTON, of Hardman, Homestead Application No. 483 for the N 1/4, S 1/4, Sec 22 and E 1/4, S 1/4, Sec 21, Tp 5 S, R 25 E W 1/4.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Reuben Allen, A. H. Allen, Emory Sperry and John Howell, all of Hardman, Oregon.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Hill, Dan Rice, Emory Sperry and John Howell, all of Hardman, Oregon.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert S. Morgan, Ed E. Saling, M. J. Davis and A. W. Stamp, all of Heppner, Oregon.

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She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert S. Morgan, Ed E. Saling, M. J. Davis and A. W. Stamp, all of Heppner, Oregon.

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SUMMONS.

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The Leader Of Course!

The man that Leads is the one from whom people like to buy. The slow plodders all stand aside for him. That suggests a good reason why so many customers are being added to the list at

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Are out to do business and plenty of it. Don't overlook this. Repair work a specialty.

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We are selling wool sacks and twine at cost, payable when wool is sold. Send in your order at once. We pay the highest cash price for sheep pelts and hides.

We are agents for Little's Dip and Black Leaf Tobacco Dip, the only reliable prepared dips on the market.

We pay freight to teamsters when requested to do so by owners of wool. We have a full supply of best Barley and Wheat, also Steam Rolled Barley for teamsters. Direct your business to the lower warehouses. We guarantee you a square deal.

R. F. HYND, Manager.

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