

Why is Heppner's flag not at half-mast in respect to our deceased vice-president?

NOTWITHSTANDING Mormonism is in direct conflict with the constitution of the United States polygamy seems on the increase, and Oregon is developing into a hot bed for them.

WHILE the Gazette poses champion of the interest of the county, individuals must bear in mind that our columns are for sale to those who appreciate them as an advertising medium.

CHICAGO is to have automobile mail wagons. They are to be put on as a test of their usefulness. The automobile has come to stay.

SENATOR FORAKER said of the result in Ohio, which he played so important a part in bringing about, and of the general result: "It was a victory for the administration, and will greatly strengthen President McKinley, and in that way have a decided effect upon Congress, and the whole country."

H. F. JOHNSON & CO. SELL OUT. W. E. Brock, of Heppner, and E. W. McComas, of Pendleton, Purchasers. EAST OREGONIAN.

Mr. Brock comes here from Heppner, where, for several years, he has been in the drug business. He was for a time associated with George Conser, cashier of the Heppner First National bank, the two owning the drugstore together.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Judge Lowell opened court on Friday, taking up unfinished business of the May term, and getting matters ready for the opening of this term.

D. W. Hornor vs. H. A. Thompson et al.; demurrer overruled by consent. Answer tomorrow.

J. A. Woolery vs. A. M. Peterson; set for trial for Monday. Metcreek, Haraden & Co. vs. Smead & Co.; default and judgment as to W. W. Smead; dismissed as to N. O. Smead.

Frank Anderson vs. Mat Halvorsen, settled and dismissed. D. E. Gilman vs. H. A. Youcum; default and judgment.

A. M. Crook vs. Smead & Co.; default and judgment as to W. W. Smead; dismissed as to N. O. Smead.

R. L. Sabin vs. Smead & Co.; same as above. D. E. Gilman vs. C. W. Valentine; settled and dismissed.

Gilliam & Bisbee vs. Mat Halvorsen; settled and dismissed. EQUITY DOCKET.

E. W. Rhea & Co. vs. B. F. Hevlard et al.; default and decree. Jas. Doherty vs. J. B. Sperry; confirmation of sale of real property.

J. W. Alstott vs. John W. Jenkins and Lillie Jenkins; settled and dismissed. On Saturday Philip Doherty, a native of Ireland, and Daniel McBride, native of Canada, were admitted to full citizenship.

Court met in regular session Monday morning, Judge Lowell in the chair. Being light docket, no grand jury was drawn.

Court appointed W. W. Smead as bailiff. G. W. Phelps, deputy district attorney filed information against Geo. Yates charging him with assault with a dangerous weapon; and against Frank Turner charging him with forgery.

Case of Horner vs. Thompson et al. settled and dismissed. D. E. Gilman vs. I. M. Stubblefield; settled and dismissed.

J. A. Woolery vs. A. M. Peterson; settled and judgment on stipulation. Patrick McKivley appeared and granted full citizenship.

On Tuesday the two criminal cases were taken up. Geo. Yates pleaded guilty to simple assault, on permit of district attorney. Frank Turner pleaded not guilty, and was released from custody on \$250 bail. Case set for trial first day of next regular term.

In equity, I. M. Sargent vs. Foster Adams; demurrer overruled by consent. Answer Monday. Foster Adams vs. L. W. and Frances Hill; demurrer sustained and plaintiff ordered to file amended complaint.

On Wednesday the case of W. O. Minor vs. Geo. Earhart was tried before a jury and verdict returned in favor of plaintiff for \$25. Following composed the jury in this case: James H. Allen, Albert Oanis, W. F. Barnett, George Noble, John W. Cox, J. W. Craddock, D. A. Berren, C. C. Curtis, Ed Doherty, Geo. Holmes, G. W. Vincent and D. B. Stalter.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT DEAD. News Received at Washington With Much Sorrow—President Deeply Affected.

PATTERSON, N. J., Nov. 21—Vice-President Hobart died at 8:30 a. m. The vice-president has been failing since yesterday afternoon. Soon after midnight he became unconscious and this morning had an attack of angina pectoris, from which he never rallied.

Before Hobart became unconscious he was able to converse with Mrs. Hobart about his private affairs. He was very patient and showed remarkable will power to the last. Among the first to send words of sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Hobart were President and Mrs. McKinley. Mrs. Hobart bears up well under her great bereavement. The funeral will take place Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Church of the Redeemer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21—All the flags at Washington are at half mast out of respect to the memory of Vice-President Hobart. The president was deeply affected by the telegram announcing his colleague's death. Secretary of State Hay heard the news upon his arrival at the state department and immediately repaired to the White House. Meantime Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, and Senator Foster, of Washington, had joined the president. The secretary said the president and cabinet would attend the funeral.

A proclamation announcing the death of the vice-president to the people of the United States was issued later in the day. This was a regular cabinet meeting day, but the death of the vice president overshadowed all else and public business was not mentioned. Attorney General Griggs left for Patterson as the personal representative of the president and cabinet.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The semi-annual convention of the Morrow County Sunday School Association was held in Heppner on last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the opening sessions being held at the Baptist church, on Thursday morning and afternoon, and the other sessions in the M. E. church, and the M. E. church, south.

This was particularly an interesting convention and was made so largely by the presence of Mr. I. H. Amos, of Portland. Mr. Amos is a member of the executive committee of the state association, and is a very enthusiastic Sunday school worker. He is engaged in the work on a large scale and has been for some years, and while he has large business interests in the city of Portland, and his visit to Heppner at this time necessitated his giving up his business parents for four days, but he gladly sacrificed this in order to further the Sunday school work of the state. Those who were in attendance at the convention last week can testify that Mr. Amos is an enthusiastic worker along these lines and the officers of the county association were indeed fortunate in securing the aid of Mr. Amos at this time.

Much care had been made in the selection of the subjects that were placed on the program, and with but one or two exceptions those assigned places on the program were present to take their part. The papers and discussions were good, and the spirit of the convention throughout was splendid, the main object of those who participated seemed to be the betterment of conditions surrounding the Sunday school work in the county.

The idea of making a house to house canvass in the city of Heppner, met with great favor, and this step will be taken in the near future.

It is to be regretted that the attendance was not larger, but it is certain that all those who did attend have been well repaid, and are now in a position to do better work the coming year, as the enthusiasm of the convention will have a good effect.

The following resolutions were passed by the convention. Resolved, That the secretary be requested to express to the International Lesson committee our gratification over the retaining of the temperance lesson in the international series, and that all our workers be requested to urge upon the various publication houses from which they may order their supplies, the importance of strengthening the instruction along the line of the temperance lesson, so as to set forth the sinfulness of the drunk habit and the criminality of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage whether under license or otherwise.

Resolved, That we fully appreciate the efforts and plans of our state organization for the success of the work the coming year, and that we will earnestly endeavor to assist them in making this the most progressive and satisfactory year of all in Sunday school work.

Resolved, That we thank our president, Mr. J. J. Adkins, for his efforts in making this the most interesting and profitable Sunday school convention ever held in Morrow county.

Resolved, That we thank the executive committee for their special effort in preparing the program and their efforts in securing the presence of one of our state officers, whose work among us has greatly encouraged and enthused all Sunday school workers present.

Resolved, That we thank the trustees of the different churches for the use of their houses of worship for the convention.

Resolved, That we thank the people of Heppner for the kind and hospitable manner in which they entertained the delegates.

E. J. KELLER, I. H. AMOS, ANNA J. BALSIGER, W. C. LACY, Committee.

COUNCIL MEETING. Council met in regular session Monday night with full attendance.

On motion by Simon the report of committee on fire and water was accepted.

The hydrant on McBride's corner on Court street, was ordered put in as soon as possible.

It was decided to change the location of the fire bell to Main street, and Frank Roberts was assigned the responsibility of relocating it.

The grade ordinance, No. 74, was unanimously passed. Sidewalk ordinance, No. 75, was read for the first time.

Committee on election was instructed to arrange for printing of ballots.

Republican Club Meeting. The Morrow County Republican Club men pursuant to a call by its president, W. W. Smead, at the council chambers, Friday evening. This meeting was called for the purpose of preparatory work for the coming meeting of the state league to be held in Portland February 6th. A committee of five was appointed to solicit membership. This committee consists of the following named persons: W. R. Ellis, B. B. Kelley, John Busick, E. R. Hurdock and Wm. Spencer, who are to co-operate with the members of the county central committee and ex-officio members. After discussion of a few minor matters the meeting was adjourned subject to a call of the president.

Order of Washington. The Order of Washington will organize in this city with 50 charter members in a few days, embracing the representative business and professional men of the city. This plan of insurance is an up to date plan, and absolutely the best proposition for any young man or woman on earth. Living, you set your cash; dying, your family gets it. See the organizer and be convinced.

Second Special Sale Fascinators and Hoods at 25 per cent Discount. This week we open up on the Fascinators and Hoods. We have An Elegant Line

and at one quarter off, they are exceptional bargains. These goods cannot last long at this reduction and it would be well to come in at once before they are picked over.

Save two bits on the dollar for Yourself After a week or two this offer may be withdrawn.

THE GLOAK AND JACKET SALE At Cut Prices Will be continued for an indefinite time. This sale is gradually thinning out our stock. Better come in before stock runs low.

We are going to make these weekly surprise sales a permanent feature of the business.

Minor & Co., Heppner, Oregon.

GOLD GOLD GOLD You can save it by trading with Gilliam & Bisbee

COMPLETE LINE OF Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Graniteware, Tinware, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Hacks, Etc., Paints and Oils (the best in the world). Crockery and Glassware.

Robertson & Co., (Successors to Hart Bros.) PROPRIETORS OF Heppner Candy Factory.

We manufacture our Taffies, Caromels, Creams, Nut Candies, Etc. They are always fresh. Fresh Oysters served at all hours. Full line of Lunch Goods, Fruits, Stationery, Cigars and Tobaccos.

The Mutual Warehouse Co. Of Portland was organized to meet a distinct demand of the grain trade. It is to afford facilities to all who handle grain to store it and concentrate it at tide water, so as to be ready to dispose of it, and command the fullest competition, when ready to sell.

It controls the largest dock and warehouse in Portland, and possesses the most efficient plan for cleaning and grading. It also operates a drier. Neither the company nor its officers are buyers of grain. There can be no conflict of interest when acting for customers. Correspondence solicited.

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Heppner Steam Laundry All kinds of laundry work done first class. Special rates on family washing. White Shirts a Specialty. Washing without ironing 3 1/2 cents per pound. Steady customers, 3 cts per pound. Carpet washing 3 cts per pound. Cash on delivery.

TREASURER'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL outstanding Morrow county warrants registered prior to and including November 23, 1899, will be paid upon presentation at the office of the treasurer of said county. Interest ceases after the date of this notice. Date at Heppner, Or., November 23, 1899. W. LOWENTHAL, Treasurer of Morrow County.

Drugs The largest and best selected stock in Morrow county. Paints, Oils and Glass A full stock. Jewelry A fine stock to select from. Kodaks Supplies of all kinds. Stationery The very latest. CONSER & WARREN.

Fresh Fruits Vegetables Fancy Groceries

When you want anything to eat you will find it at Ed. R. Bishop's, Successors to P. C. Thompson Co.

Headquarters for Guns and Cartridges.

Medicine To be effective must be good. Accurately prepared from materials of good quality and in good condition.

We are Careful At every step—taking nothing for granted, and the result is a perfect preparation.

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Rubber Goods As fine an assortment as you can find in any store on the Pacific coast, at astonishingly low prices. Seeing is Believing—Call and See.

LOWNEY'S Chocolate Bonbons. FOR SALE BY Patterson & Son. Photographers' supplies of all kinds. Dark room in rear of store free to all amateur photographers. Call and investigate.

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Now Is your chance to get one of THE CELEBRATED Home Comfort Steel Family Range

Established 1864 Paid up Capital \$100,000,000

They are unequalled because they are made of malleable iron and wrought steel, will not break by over-heating or rough usage. Flues lined with asbestos, a peculiar mineral substance on which fire has no effect whatever. Bake quickly, economical in fuel, abundance of hot water, burn hard or soft coal or wood, and last a lifetime with ordinary care. Above style of range No. 99, sold only from company wagons by their own salesmen at one uniform price throughout the U. S. and Canada. All we ask is to examine our range and see for yourself.

Wrought Iron Range Co. TESTIMONIAL. HEPPNER, Ore., Nov. 7, 1899.—Ten years ago I purchased a "Home Comfort Range" and I want to testify to its excellence, as I think they are deserving of the highest praise. They not only save fuel, but they save the housewife in her labor very materially. They are honestly made and are all the company claim for them, and my wife would not part with it for anything. J. S. YOUNG, Eight Mile, Ore.

FLOUR FLOUR The Heppner Flouring Mill Company Have perfected arrangements to run the mill permanently. They have secured the services of a first-class miller, and wheat sufficient to make and keep on hand a permanent supply of Flour, Graham, Cerm Meal, Whole Wheat, Bran and Shorts

Of the very best quality and guaranteed to give satisfaction. We are here to buy wheat and exchange with the farmers, and solicit their patronage.