

The Heppner Gazette

THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1900

We hear the bellow of the Bull,
The wounded Lion's roar,
But God deals justice out in full
At the sharp snarl of the Boer;
Let nations frown and races fight,
No danger will we fear,
We'll sit and drink from morn 'till night
Milwaukee Lager Beer.
Sold only at Belvedere saloon.

FRANK ROBERTS, PROP.

PULL TOGETHER.

Thousands of well-to-do people are coming to the northwest seeking homes in a good climate. If people here will pull together the population of Heppner and Morrow county will soon be doubled.

Here and There

Heppner's football team is getting in shape for its contest at Pendleton on the 22d.

Fred Hamilton, of Portland, has accepted a position with Robertson & Co.

Some breaks in the millrace have caused new fluming to be put in opposite the mouth of Bain fork.

School Superintendent Daggett will hold examinations of applicants for state papers at Cordon Feb 14 to 17.

Canned peas at Bishop's.

On the sand-bank near where the old Dutch John thresher rested for years James Cowins now has a patch of wheat which is coming right along.

Shuttler Flat, north of Heppner, presents a beautiful sight now, with its immense grain fields where the volunteer wheat is 8 to 10 inches high already.

Dr. J. W. Vogel, specialist for refractions and defects of the eye, will be here every three months.

The country between Clem and Condon is being rapidly settled up by a thrifty class of newcomers who are putting up houses and fences at a rapid rate.

Scour kraut at Matlock & Hart's.

Buckwheat flour at Matlock & Hart's.

There is a man at Burns who does not want to get left. He is pulling for the nomination for two county offices, and at the same time laying wires for the position of deputy.

Every pond of print paper, every pound of job stock used in a newspaper office is costing today 25 per cent more than it did eight weeks ago, and there is no prospect of a reduction.

Try Heinz's prepared mustard in bulk at Bishop's. It is fine.

Not all of Morrow county is well adapted to dairying, but parts of it are. Some of the choicest cheese ever on sale at the big store of M. O. & Co. was made up at the edge of the timber.

A stray shepherd dog got himself corralled at the O. D. unused reservoir on the hill and could not find the opening in wire netting to get out. He was very weak when accidentally discovered and carried on.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Household furniture, modern and comparatively new, is offered for sale. Call and examine it at the home of the retiring editor of the Gazette.

CORLIES MERRITT.

Heppner town lots are going to advance in value. To wind up some business, three choice lots near the depot can now be bought for \$25 each. See George Wells, at Conser & Warren's drug store.

The old reliable firm of J. R. Simons & Son advertise a cordial invitation to all people needing wagon-work or blacksmithing to call on them at their shop on upper Main street. Their work is unsurpassed, and they guarantee satisfaction.

The Heppner party that went to the North Fork of the John Day returned Tuesday, having seen a vast stretch of country. In the party were Marshal Thornton, S. W. Spencer, H. W. Bartholmew, J. L. Ayers, Otis Welch and Jess Stewart.

Go to Bishop's and get some of their scoter kraut at 15 cents a quart.

Go to Matlock & Hart's for your vegetables, fruits, etc., always fresh.

Corporal McAllister, who served in Co. A., of the Second Oregon Volunteers, is visiting Heppner. The bad treatment he saw accorded to soldiers during and after the trip to Manila would prevent him from ever again becoming a soldier unless his country needed his services very badly.

Hon. Phil Metcahan, in connection with Mr. C. W. Knowles, has taken charge of the Imperial Hotel, of Portland. The reputation of these gentlemen insures the success of the enterprise. The diningroom is excellently managed and is unsurpassed.

Have you paid your subscription to the Gazette?

Don't overlook Matlock & Hart for fancy groceries.

R. F. Hynd has built a new barn and several hundred rods of new picket fencing at his home place. E. Nordyke will be glad to read that the residence spot he worked so hard to improve has fallen into good hands. The little twigs he started 15 years ago are giant poplars now, and Mr. Hynd has had to cut them back to prevent them scratching the skies.

Try that New Orleans molasses, in bulk, at Matlock & Hart's.

Bayle's deviled and after dinner cheese at Matlock & Hart's.

William Brown, a pioneer stockman who has lived in Eastern Oregon more than 30 years, visited Heppner this week. His home is on Rock creek, below Buttermilk canyon, and he is now raising horses, having sold his band of cattle to Art Minor. Mr. Brown has raised cattle, sheep, mules and horses, and considers this the best country on earth for a man to make a living in.

MINERALS IN MORROW COUNTY.

Gold and Silver Found in the Blue Mountains.

About ten townships of Morrow county are composed of timbered mountains, the eastern spur of the Blue mountain range. Among these mountains but very little prospecting has ever been done, but there probably will be during the coming summer. The great success of mining at Sumpter and other points not far from the Morrow county line, will stimulate the work.

Stockraising and farming have always been Morrow county's most successful industries, but in the near future her mineral resources will be given a fair rest.

D. E. Stalter has been highly successful in the above industries, but has never forgotten early experiences he has had in mining, and at odd times has prospected in Morrow county's mountains. He has just returned from the head of John Zilling creek, 20 miles south from Heppner, where he and Henry Clark have been prospecting for the past six weeks. He has there a cabin and mining outfit, and has located several prospects.

Mr. Stalter says that he found a metallic slate and limestone formation, rather resembling that at Sunnysville, which is a rich mineral district. Assays show that this Heppner rock will yield from croppings \$1 to \$6 a ton, mostly gold, some silver.

But the leads Mr. Stalter has been following seem to pinch out. The formation seems to consist of heavy ups and slides. He is confident that there is a large body of low grade ore some where in the mountains there, and that perseverance will finally find it. It may take tunnelling to reach it, but once found it is sure to get richer as depth is attained.

There has been a recent snowfall of a few inches up at the mountains, which interferes with prospecting. When it goes off Mr. Stalter will return and search again for the mineral vein, and is quite confident that Morrow county will make a good mineral showing in the near future.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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H. V. Gates, president of the Heppner Water and Light Co., visited here this week, accompanied by his wife.

Otis Patterson and wife, of The Dalles, visited their old Heppner home this week.

The public spirited enterprise of Mr. White's, proprietor of The Fair, is shown in the large advertisement he has in the Gazette. He carries an immense stock and he wants to sell the goods, and he is seeing to it that these facts are impressed upon the minds of the people living in the great territory tributary to Heppner.

Many people in the Heppner hills well remember the genial Sam Carmack, who years ago clerked in the general merchandise store J. L. Morrow & Son and then went to Montana and engaged in the sheep business. Sam is now managing editor of a ranch near Carbonado, Carbon county, Montana, which is somewhere away upon Clarke's fork of the Yellowstone. He has a wife and four children, and writes that he is subdividing his ranch at the rate of an acre a year, and so expects to have it all in cultivation inside of 100 years.

NILES & VINSON'S GRANITE QUARRY.

Thirty-five miles up Snake river from Lewiston, lying at right angles with the stream, lies a granite ledge some three miles long by 1200 feet wide, extending through the boundaries of Idaho, Oregon and Washington near where these three states' corner.

The granite is of continuous formation and is cut in two by the Snake river. In color and texture the granite very closely resembles the famous Barre granite of Vermont and its chief constituents being quartz, hornblende and feldspar evenly blended and susceptible of the highest polish. When polished it is of a beautiful dark bluish gray, which is in striking contrast to its lighter hammered surfaces.

A chemical analysis of the granite has been obtained which establishes it as a superior granite, free from any discoloring properties. Niles & Vinson are now operating a quarry of the granite, having received the first car load a few days ago. Another carload is soon to follow.

The fact that nearly all the granite used for cemetery purposes on this coast cross the continent imposing a heavy tax on consumers for freight charges, adds importance to the discovery and use of a home material for memorials and owing to the granite being of easy access to transportation, its cost will be proportionately lessened.

Some of the best orders for monuments in the granite referred to are near a completion at Niles & Vinson's store in Walla Walla.

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REPUBLICAN CALL.

Republican Central Committee Meeting to be held February 24th.

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee held at the Palace hotel in Heppner on Saturday, February 24, 1900, for the purpose of arranging for an appointment of precinct delegates to the county convention, also for dates for primary and county convention and for the transaction of all general business that may come before said meeting.

A full attendance is earnestly requested.

R. F. HYND, Chairman.

Ready for Business.

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Was a Pioneer Packer.

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The Fair The Place to Save Money The Fair

Special Sale of Under Muslins for 1900.

We are again at the front with a brand-new line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear just arrived from New York.

First Special Sale will begin Friday, February 16.

In this sale we will show a special line of latest designs manufactured for us by the leading New England mills. We quote you eight special lots, as a part of this great purchase, and trust you will take the time to look it over carefully. We are proud of our reputation in this line of merchandise, and wish to thank the ladies upon whose good will and patronage our success has been achieved in the past, and will be maintained in the future.



It is absolutely a fact that in this Big Sale we shall sell Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers, Emphatically and Unequivocally at prices less than the material alone would cost, and even less than the sewing alone would cost. This we guarantee.

8 IMMENSE LOTS LADIES' LINGERIE AT CUT PRICES

LOT 1 Perfect Fitting Embroidered Corset Covers, Children's Waists and Drawers, 1, 2 and 3 years. 8c.

LOT 2 LADIES FULL SIZE NIGHT DRESSES. Beautiful Styles in Fine Embroidered Gowns. Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Umbrella Drawers. 25c

LOT 3 Embroidered Lace Trimmed Gowns. Drawers, Corset Covers, Skirts. Outing Flannel Gowns. 39c

LOT 4 Empire and High Neck Night Gowns. Corsets, Umbrella Drawers, Embroidered Skirts. 49c

LOT 5 Every Garment Shown on this Circular To be Found in this Gigantic Sale And At Prices Advertised. This skirt also with a Deep Embroidered Ruffle. Perfect Fitting Corset Covers, Umbrella Drawers, Skirts, Empire Night Gowns, Infants Long and Short, Slips. 75c

LOT 6 This Lot at NINETY-NINE CENTS, are mostly copied from the French, garments which retail in Paris at from Nine to Twenty France. We guarantee these goods in every respect as good as the French garments. MAIL ORDERS FILLED. Send this circular to any friends out of town, and ask them to write us. 99c

LOT 7 Both Lace and Embroidery trimmed. 1.49

LOT 8 THIS SKIRT Both Embroidered and Lace. 1.98

Our latest line of Ladies' Shoes are unexcelled, and sizes run from A A up to as wide as ladies' shoes are made.

The Fair Money back if Goods are not Satisfactory. The Fair

Heppner, Oregon.

Cheap Property FOR SALE.

During the great depression a few Morrow county places were taken in by loan companies which are now winding up business, and I am now authorized to sell the places at very low figures, and give perfect title, as follows:

The T. G. Cherry place, NE 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 2 N., R. 24 E., 160 acres, located near Douglas postoffice, about 20 miles north of Heppner. Price \$250.

The Geo. W. Thomas place, SW 1/4 Sec. 30, T. 2 N., R. 24 E., 160 acres, located 3 miles from above place. Price \$200.

The Jasper Wickham place, SW 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 2 N., R. 23 E., located near Douglas postoffice. Price \$200.

Ransom Lieunally place, 14 miles from Castle Rock and 10 miles from Cecil; 160 acres, most of which has been cultivated; frame house, stable and orchard. Price \$225.

W. W. Stockdale place, 8 miles from Lexington; 125 acres; has all been cultivated and fenced. \$175.

The Lige Hendrix ranches in the timber, 25 miles southwest of Heppner, 480 acres; houses and stables; make an offer.

R. R. Duran place, 18 miles from Castle Rock; 160 acres; has two wells and small house and barn; \$250.

W. H. Benefield place, 172 acres; 12 miles northwest of Heppner; small house and barn; all tillable; \$225.

Heppner, Douglas, Lexington, Castle Rock and Cecil's are all located on the railroad.

I also offer three town lots in Mt. Vernon addition, near the depot in Heppner, at \$25 each.

If you want to buy any of the above lands, apply to our address

GEO. W. WELLS, Heppner, Oregon.

Remember

It will soon be time to kill squirrels.

Go to **Ed. R. Bishop's**

And get a 22 rifle and set the kids to work. One killed now means a dozen later on.

Stevens, Winchester, Remington, Marlin and Phoenix kept in stock.

The Phoenix Sure Shot 22 is safe for women and children.

Also steel Traps galore.

Printing

The Heppner Gazette has one of the best equipped printing plants in all Oregon, and is ready to do all kinds of printing, from a small card to a big book.

The price of paper stock has advanced, but there will be no advance in Gazette prices while stock on hand lasts.

Call and see samples, or call up telephone 19 and you will be called on.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Popular Drama Feb 20.

Next Tuesday evening "Legs the Wait," a popular drama in 5 acts will be produced at the opera house by Heppner Amateurs, the proceeds to go to the Episcopal church. In the cast are Misses Elise Bartholmew and Elizabeth Marlock, Mrs. Katie Stevens, Dr. H. B. Meiler, H. E. Mills, Heppner Blackman and James H. T.

Bugs Are Wanted.

Some years ago an apple could bud and bloom and blossom and head up and mature in Morrow county without ever being touched by a worm, for there were no worms to touch it.

Now it is different. With the march of civilization marched the bugs, and they are here. They got after some orchards last year and made two thirds of the apples wormy.

To head off the bugs the state horticultural board orders all orchards sprayed. It is a big undertaking, and a man often gets more of the spray medicine on himself than he does on the bugs.

What orchards most need is a bug that will eat up the other bugs. Some stratagist ought to be able to invent and increase such a bug and get the woods full of them.

Sure to Do Well.

That industrious men can succeed in becoming independent in the Heppner hills is very evident from many well-known cases.

Herman Motier came here five years ago with nothing—not even an ability to speak English. He secured a job herding sheep at low wages, for in those days herders had to work for \$20 a month when they now get \$30 and \$35 and found. He put his earnings into a small bunch of sheep, and at the end of four years found himself worth \$500.

He is now running sheep of his own on a gradually growing scale, and he has made a trip to his old home in Europe and brought back several of his friends and is starting them to on a successful career of industry, and there is no doubt but that they will do well and prosper. There is room for many more in this land of low-priced lands.

TEACHERS' THANKS.

LONE, OREGON, February 3, 1900.

Whereas, The Morrow County Teachers' Association on this 3rd day of February, 1900, met in consultation in the city of Lone, said county; and

Whereas, The board of directors of said city granted the said association the free use of their school house; and

Whereas, The ladies of Lone and vicinity furnished the said association with a bountiful repast; and

Whereas, The trustees of the Congregational church of said city granted the said association the free use of their church for the evening session, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Morrow County Teachers' Association in meeting assembled do unanimously thank the ladies of Lone and vicinity, the board of directors, and the trustees of the Congregational church for their courtesy and kindness.

Signed,
W. W. SIBBAY,
P. L. COLEMAN,
ADELAIDE FUSH.