

We hear the bellow of the Bull,
The wounded Lion's roar,
But God deals justice out in full
At the sharp tucks 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

Washington's Birthday.
Mr. Vance White, of The Fair, is ill.

Spring is almost here, and good groceries are always here at Ed Bishop's store.

Henry Heppner is temporarily on crutches, with rheumatism in one of his feet.

Dr. McSwor's was called to Lexington this morning to attend Mrs. Perry Snyder and Jack Lane who are ill.

Washington's birthday was observed by several men, women and children fitting themselves out with new shoes from the large stock just opened up at The Fair.

A child of John Nolan, who lives on Hinton creek, was buried in the Heppner cemetery Monday.

Judge Bartholomew is gone on a brief trip to Portland.

Art Winor is in from his big Butter creek ranch, where his cattle are all thriving.

Canned peas at Bishop's.

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

A most complete line of ladies' hosiery has just been opened up at The Fair. See the new styles.

Of the 117 cases of smallpox in Spokane there have been only two deaths. The disease has become so common in Spokane that very little attention is given it any more.

Ben Swagart is up from his ranch, where the grass is green and getting greener.

H. C. Gay and Crockett Kirk were in yesterday from their Rhea creek ranches, where plowing was going on yesterday.

Sour kraut at Matlock & Hart's.

Buckwheat flour at Matlock & Hart's.

Mrs. John B. Looney, of Jefferson, came up Monday on a visit, and was warmly welcomed by her aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Malloy.

Freighters get 40 cents per hundred hauling freight from Sumpter to Granite.

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

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.

COCKLES MERRITT.
George Utt, of Ione, has sold 8 large horses to William Snell, of Arlington, for \$900.

The first meeting of the creditors of S. P. Haney, of Ione, will be held at Portland March 1. The schedule filed shows assets \$270, \$250 exempt.

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.

Miss Sadie Neal, sister of Mrs. Fred Beck, returned to Heppner last week from Portland for a stay of some length with her sister.

Shirts, hats, clothing, everything in that line may be found at The Fair.

The stock of axes, tinware, granite iron ware, china and crockery at The Fair is immense.

John D. Belt, a pioneer druggist of Dallas, visited Heppner this week and went up Balm fork to call on his old friend D. A. Herren. He and Dave shot elk together in the beautiful Blue mountains 25 years ago, and one of the elk was wearing a bell.

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

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

W. M. Rudie has gone to Alberta Territory, Canada, in search of beef cattle for shipment to the Dawson City markets. He has decided to ship beef on a much larger scale than heretofore, and expects to put 300 head of beef cattle on the Dawson market. He will also take in a band of hogs and a band of sheep.

The talk of the town is the immense quantities of new goods just opened up at The Fair.

Any person having a copy of the Gazette semi-weekly edition of Nov. 22, 1898, will be suitably reimbursed by calling at the Gazette office and leaving same with the publisher.

Hon. Phil Metchan, 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.

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

SHEEP SALES.

Recent Transactions Show an Increase in Values.

Sales of Heppner sheep reported last week were at \$2.35 for mixed yearlings. Transactions this week show increased values voluntarily put on by buyers.

James Heger has sold 3600 mixed yearlings to J. C. Carson & Co. at \$2.50 a head.

Frank Elder sold 2900 mixed yearlings to same buyer at \$2.50 a head.

N. S. Whitstone sold to J. C. Carson & Co. 1700 head mixed wethers at \$2.50 a head.

Mr. Carson needs 12,000 more. His bands will probably be shipped by rail from Heppner to Huntington, thus getting across the dry Snake river country before the weather warms up, and getting 24 days ahead of the trailers.

Thomas McCullough has sold his band of mixed yearlings to George Gray at \$2.50 after shearing, and George has also bought 1000 mixed from Spillane & Markham at \$2.50.

Three other sheepbuyers are here, and brisk buying was expected. But now buyers and sellers are apart. Buyers say that they are willing to pay \$2.50 for mixed yearlings, but that growers want to hold their wethers. Buyers want wethers, but at present seem disposed to give only \$2.25 for them.

Modern methods are rapidly reaching Heppner, and conveniences are appreciated. George W. Conser, cashier of the First National Bank, has had added to his equipment one of those great step-savers, a desk telephone.

The Heppner hills are famous for fine meats, and they are procured in perfection at Bock & Matthews' Liberty market, west side of Main street.

Marcelus Morgan is in today from the Farnsworth ranch at McKinney creek.

Dr. E. R. Hanlock, county coroner, took a jury to Castle Rock Monday to hold an inquest on the remains of a man killed by a train on the main line. The victim was a Japanese, and his remains were strung out along the track for a long distance.

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

Children's blouse waists in endless profusion are on sale at The Fair, at very reasonable prices.

Dr. P. G. Dant, the scientific optician, is at the Palace Hotel until Friday night.

If you want to buy some very low-priced ranches, see George Wells, at Conser & Warren's drug store.

Home-seekers are dropping into Morrow county, and find land values very reasonable.

Frank Sloan, one of Morrow county's leading rustlers, came in yesterday from his Butter creek farm, where he is feeding 100 heaves for spring demands. Such men as Mr. Sloan not only prosper but make the country prosperous.

Clyde Wells is building a house above town in the Wright canyon, where he intends to move his family and start a chicken ranch. He expects soon to be able to supply this metropolis with fresh eggs and spring fries.

T. D. Matthews, the Butter creek sheep-raiser, was in yesterday talking business to Heppner merchants.

True to its Own Town.
A statement has been extensively published to the effect that the First National Bank of Heppner was about to start a branch at Canyon City. On being asked about the matter yesterday, Cashier G. W. Conser said that the statement was not true. The First National Bank will confine its activity to its home region, and devote all its energies to developing this growing locality. Its deposits are larger than ever at this time of year, but it has nothing to do with branch banks at Canyon City.

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Preminently the policy-holders' company. Biggest dividends and most liberal treatment. Actual results attained used as a basis. Any style of desirable policy. L. W. Briggs, local agent, with office in Thompson building, over post office. Call and let him explain the plans.

Mild Weather is Here.
The attempt at winter weather last week was a failure, and the little dab of snow is now all gone, and there is no frost in the ground. The air is warm and balmy and grass is growing and getting greener.

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 apportionment of precinct delegates to the county convention, also for dates for primaries 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.

GOOD RANCH FOR SALE.
A very good place of 900 acres, located 6 miles northwest of Heppner, all fenced, 40 acres in wheat and rye; 100 acres is bottom land on Willow creek, in which there is a permanent dam by which 80 acres can be irrigated. The place is located right on the railroad, and adjoins fine farms, and is convenient to school.

This place is offered for sale because the owner is in business in Iowa and cannot attend to the ranch. Price \$2500. Apply to or address
P. O. BOAG,
Heppner, Oregon.

Heppner Boys Won at Football!

News just received from Pendleton says that the Heppner boys won, 22 to 0.

FOOTBALL AT PENDLETON.

The Heppner Football team started for Pendleton yesterday morning to have a game with the Pendleton boys. The O. R. & N. agent, J. W. Kernan, kindly issued special tickets at a rate of 1.15 fare for the round trip, and 31 tickets were taken. Nine young men started over Tuesday by wagon-road in their private conveyances. The boys took \$2000 of Heppner money with them to bet on the game.

NUMEROUS NOTES.

James Pyle, the soap manufacturer, made millions by advertising. It was when located in the vicinity of the old Tribune office that Mr. Pyle, who had become acquainted with Horace Greeley, learned the value of that advertising to which he afterward expended sums as great as millions. His advertisements were notable for their phrase and epigrams that were calculated to catch the public eye and impress themselves upon the public memory. He was the first to utilize in advertisements the letters "O. K." in their business significance of "all correct."

A good deal of fun is being poked at some of the irregular troops which Great Britain has been sending to South Africa. The London newspapers remark that some of the volunteers from the city are including in their army outfits such things as air pillows, cork mattresses, canvas buckets, water filters, boxes of candles, pajamas, clothes-brushes and writing portfolios. Imagine the American volunteers in the Philippines bordered with such impedimenta! How they would be laughed at! Imagine the sharp-shooting Boers, secure in their trenches, being besieged by an army equipped with towels, pajamas, flasks and canvas bath tubs!

Some of the forms of the French state trials have a medieval quaintness. Maitre Dapuis, process server of the high court, in proclaiming the decision that certain defaulters are contumacious persons, most, according to the strict letter of the law, have the paper read "to the accompaniment of a horn or drum." That Maitre devolved upon him recently, and Maitre Dapuis, it appears, preferring brass to the resonant drum, purchased a bicycle-horn at a bazaar. This he sounded three times before each reading. The ceremony was repeated in five different places—outside the respective abodes of the two defaulters, who are the Comte de Lur Saluces and M. Marcel Habert, the deputy; in front of the town halls of the arrondissements in which they reside, and, lastly, in the court yard of the Luxembourg Palace. The officer was anxious to avoid undue publicity in the carrying out of his duties and to escape notice from Parisian small boys, so he proceeded on his mission before daybreak. Maitre Dapuis was called up in 1898 years ago to conduct the same legal ceremony in the case of General Boulanger and others whom the high court tried by default.

Government Roads.
The latest evidence of the influence of the bicycle, and its modern relative, the automobile, upon highway improvement, is found in a bill introduced by the League of American Wheelmen. This bill proposes an appropriation of five million dollars by congress for the construction of military roads. These roads are to run from New York to Chicago by way of Albany, to Boston, and to Philadelphia. Of course, everybody knows that these roads would never be used for military purposes—the railroads would furnish more rapid transportation—but the shrewdness of the league in taking advantage of the present popularity of national defense is apparent. The lack of shrewdness in supposing that the rest of the country will take kindly to this proposition to improve the roads in that section having the best roads at present is equally apparent. The roads around Boston are now the finest in the country, furnishing examples of what can be accomplished by local enterprise. Those in the neighborhood of the other proposed beneficiary cities are almost as good. If the national government is to expend five million dollars to construct "military" roads where they would serve as object-lessons, and encourage the construction of modern highways in localities where they do not now exist.

Only \$5 An Acre.
Ranch of 324 acres for sale; good grass or plow land, all under fence, has running water, and is located on county road, five miles south of Heppner. Apply to owner, J. W. Redington, at the Gazette office, Heppner. This place will make a good home for some farmer or stockman. If not sold soon it will be for rent. It adjoins land of D. A. Herren, Tom Quaid, Wm. Penland and James Hayes.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Morrow County Land and Trust Company will be held at their office in Heppner on Saturday, March 10, 1900, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.
R. F. HYND,
Secretary.

His Life was Saved.
Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the safest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Right sizes 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Conser & Warren Drug Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *W. C. Little*

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.

WHY THE SALE? WHAT THE INDUCEMENT?
Not an accumulation of odd sizes and unsalable styles from the stock of the past season—not a bit of it! Every garment fresh from the best manufacturers in the land. No sweat shop rubbish from the dingy lots of the tenement houses. Just the reverse. It is the cleanest of underwear, fresh from clean, well-ventilated factories. It is the perfection of underwear, cut by the best skilled artists of the cutting table. It is the best underwear designed, put together and finished by the hands of healthy, rosy cheeked girls. Remarkable values caused the purchase for this big sale. Plain figure facts of economy as the powerful inducement we offer to the throngs of buyers who attend this big sale. See the big display in the window.

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 DRESSER. Beautiful Styles in Fine Embroidered Corset Covers, Ladies' Muslin and Gingham Underwear. **25c.**

LOT 3 Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Skirts, and Quilted Flannel Gowns. **39c.**

LOT 4 Perfect Fitting Corset Covers, Undershirts, Drawers, Gowns, Skirts, and Quilted Flannel Gowns. **49c.**

LOT 5 Every Garment Shown On This Circular To Be Found In This Gigantic Sale. All at Wholesale Prices. **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. **99c.**

LOT 7 Both Lace and Embroidery trimmed. **1.49.**

LOT 8 THIS SHIRT 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.

A rumor blew into Heppner Saturday that John W. Curran, who is well known here, had died on the Goldendale stage from heart trouble. His many Heppner friends were deeply grieved over the matter, but it has since turned out that the man who died was not John Curran. He is alive and well, and is very young and active for a man who went through the civil war as a dashing cavalryman.

Early Lambing.
H. C. Gay and D. A. Herren have the earliest lambs reported this season. Mr. Gay's commenced coming during the recent cool snap, and on account of the weather he lost 35. But he has 196 living and shipping around very lively. The total 171 were dropped by 114 ewes, one of whom had triplets. While the average weight of Heppner lambs is under 8 pounds at dropping, one of Mr. Gay's weighed 14 pounds. With proper sheds Mr. Gay says he can make a better lambing in February than in May. The biggest lambing he ever made was when he got an increase of 108 per cent.

It requires much work to raise twin lambs. The ewes neglect to study arithmetic, and so do not keep count on their offspring, and when one which has had twins sees one lamb tagging after her graceful skirts she thinks that that comprises her whole family and neglects to fix up any milk and milk for the extra lamb, and she has to be reminded of her duty by the lamb-tender.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
Of the First National Bank at Heppner, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 13, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$392,671.25
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	3,030.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	750.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	14,289.39
Banking-house furniture, and fixtures	3,884.44
Other real estate and mortgages owned, stamps	670.96
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	2,411.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,277.38
Due from approved reserve agents	12,037.17
Checks and other cash items	5.30
Stamps	5.30
Notes of other National Banks	8,975.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	260.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	20,738.00
Legal-tender notes	17,688.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	562.50
Total	\$405,351.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	26,676.21
National Bank Notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due to other National Banks	564.08
Individual deposits subject to check	287,217.43
Demand certificates of deposit	17,640.48
Cashier's checks outstanding	2.75
Total	\$405,351.45

STATE OF OREGON,
COUNTY OF MORROW,
I, George Conser, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. CONSER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of February, 1900.
E. L. FREELAND,
Notary Public for Oregon
Correct—Attest: T. A. Rhea, S. W. Spencer, C. A. Rhea, Directors.

Rev. C. D. Nickelson will preach on the following subjects next Sunday: "The Shadows We Cast" and "The New Church of the 20th Century."

Cheap Property

Come to Morrow County for low-priced lands. Values are sure to double up. Never again will land sell so low as it does now.

At \$5 an acre I offer 324 acres 5 miles south of Heppner; almost all good plow land, has running water and is under fence; will make a good home for some farmer or stockman. If not sold soon will be rented on shares to farm. It adjoins the places of Tom Quaid, D. A. Herren, Wm. Penland and Jas. Hayes. Apply to J. W. Redington, Gazette Office, Heppner.

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 \$250.
The Jasper Wickham place, SW 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 2 N., R. 23 E., located near Douglas postoffice. Price \$200.
Ransom Linnell place, 14 miles from Castle Rock and 10 miles from Ceall's, 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 here cultivated and fenced. \$175.
The Lige Hendrix ranches in the timber, 25 miles southwest of Heppner, 450 acres; houses and stables; make an offer.
R. E. 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, Douche, Lexington, Castle Rock and Ceall'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 or

GEO. W. WELLS, Heppner, Oregon.