

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

The bill introduced by Senator McBride Dec. 6 to pension survivors of the early Indian wars, has passed the senate. It is a measure of tardy justice, and will find many of its proposed beneficiaries already in their graves.

A very wise amendment was made to the bill providing that all contracts made with pension attorneys be declared void.

Very many of the veterans had paid assessments to T. A. Wood, of Portland, for supposed services in securing their pensions, and had signed contracts to give him exorbitant slices of the pensions for securing same. They were made to suppose all this was necessary. In three lines the bill knocks out the scheme that would fleece the old men.

This T. A. Wood is a member of the Indian War Veterans, although the only figure he cuts in the records is that he put in three days' service on a steamboat going to the Cascades after the fighting there was over. He has no real war record, and has been openly accused by Indian war veterans with falsifying their records.

PATRIOTIC WOMEN.

The women who carried on the Emergency Corps work at Portland have done much that was deserving of praise, but in some respects they were most shamefully imposed upon in the name of patriotism. They aimed to make the hard lot of the soldier a little easier to bear, but in many cases their kind intentions only reached as far as the officers. The organization has now disbanded, and its report shows that Dr. Frances Woods had the handling of \$1250 of the funds. To get a correct idea of the work of this lady doctor who was sent to Maui, it is necessary to talk with the private soldiers of the Second Oregon. She may have been a great convenience for the regimental adjutant and other officers, but the good ladies of Portland who innocently thought that she was doing something for their private soldiers, should talk the matter over with the latter.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Morrow County Republican Convention is hereby called to meet at the county court house, Heppner, at 10:30 a. m., on Saturday, April 7, 1900, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for county officers and to elect delegates to represent Morrow county at the Republican State Convention to be held in Portland April 12.

The primaries of Morrow county will be held at 2 p. m., Saturday, March 31. The appointment of delegates to the County Convention will be based on the vote for Governor Geer, one delegate at large for each precinct and one for every 15 voters or fraction over half.

Table with 2 columns: Precincts and delegate will be as follows. Lists precincts like Heppner, Mount Vernon, Gentry, etc., and their respective delegates.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the second congressional district, in which Morrow county is located, will hold their convention in Portland April 13, and voters should bear in mind that in compliance with the resolution offered by G. W. Phelps, who represented Morrow county, every county should send separate sets of delegates to the state and district conventions. A motion was also adopted that where a county failed to elect delegates to both conventions the delegates to the state convention were entitled to sit in congressional convention.

Following is the apportionment: Baker 9, Benton 8, Clackamas 15, Clatsop 12, Columbia 6, Coos 8, Crook 5, Curry 4, Douglas 12, Gilliam 4, Grant 7, Harney 3, Jackson 10, Josephine 7, Klamath 4, Lake 4, Lane 14, Lincoln 4, Linn 14, Malheur 4, Marion 25, Morrow 5, Multnomah 70, Polk 9, Sherman 4, Tillamook 5, Umatilla 13, Union 12, Wallowa 5, Wasco 10, Washington 13, Yamhill 12, Wheeler 4. Total 338.

Portland will have a plentiful collection of conventions on April 12. All three parties, Republicans, Democrats and Populists hold state conventions there on that day.

GOOD ROADS.

Heppner does an immense business with the great interior, and the goods sent out and the wool that comes in all travel by wagon. The roads connecting Heppner with its immense tributary region have kept in very good condition during the present so-called winter, and Heppner business men are going to see to it that they are soon put in first-class condition. A few of Heppner's business institutions have already subscribed \$500 toward a fund to be expended in improving the roads, and the fund will be soon swelled.

Good roads are the crowning feature of any country, and people who want to trade in a live town where they can find everything on earth will find good roads leading to and from Heppner.

CANDIDATES—WHO ARE THEY?

It is a very worthy ambition for a man to aspire to be elected to an office in the gift of the people. Many such offices will soon require filling, and people who aspire to them should let the people know of their aspirations, thus letting the people have a chance to investigate and decide who they want. More discord is caused by dark horses, as candidates who are sprung at the last moment are called, than from any other source.

You know whether you are going to have your name before the conventions or not. If you are, it is no more than fair that the people should know it and know it now.

Every nominee should be the strongest man for the place and the people should have a chance to discuss all candidates before the nominating time arrives. Openly announce yourself and then there can be no charge of underhanded work laid at your door. If you are ashamed to let your name go before the people now, the people may be ashamed to elect you later on.

The Heppner Gazette will as heretofore print candidate's cards. Send them in at once.

Here is a sample, as published two years ago: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican convention of Morrow county.

When the natives of the Philippines read of the disgraceful political rows in Kentucky they will waver before welcoming Americans as civilizers. As the E. O. says, Kentucky is being advertised the world over as the biggest fool state in the American union. There is not a man in Kentucky that should not be ashamed to admit that he is a resident and citizen of that state.

SHEEP SALES.

The three buyers from Wyoming, Messrs. Carson, Donnell and Cassidy have left Heppner, but will probably soon return or be represented here while they enjoy life in Portland. For the sheep are here, and they want sheep, and the prices asked for them are lower here than present prices in any other part of the country.

Recent sales are as follows: E. Scharrf, of Monument, has sold 1500 mixed wethers to Charles White at \$2.50. John Ayers sold to J. M. Spencer 2000 yearlings at \$2.85 for ewes and \$2.30 for wethers.

Joe Vey sold to Mr. Donnell 5000 mixed yearlings, at \$2.75 for ewes and \$2.30 for wethers.

Tom Quaid on Tuesday sold 1500 2-year-old wethers to Charles White, of London, at \$3 a head, delivery after shearing, May 1. This is equal to \$4.50, as these sheep will shear \$1.50's worth of wool. Mr. White generally ships from Heppner to Chicago.

Mr. White has also bought 800 head of mixed yearlings from Joe Lockman at \$2.50.

James Hager has just sold 50 head of 2-year-old wethers for local consumption at \$4 per head, immediate delivery.

W. P. Dutton has received letters from Mr. DeHaven, at Boise, Cowell at Bozeman and Everson at Big Timber, Montana, each of whom want to buy from 7000 to 10,000 Heppner sheep. Judge Dutton thinks from present signs there will be more buyers than sheep here, and that the supply of sheep will not go round. He thinks that the price of yearling ewes will advance to \$3 before they start for the mountains.

George Gray is scouting the country for sheep, and it is probable that the three Wyoming buyers who went to Portland Saturday will soon return to Heppner and start buying anew. They need 50,000 head, and have as yet secured only one-fifth that number. They are not justified in saying that sheep are too high in Heppner, for one of them, Mr. Cassidy, sold 10,000 head in Wyoming January 17 at \$5 a head—counting nose—lamb and ewes. All accounts agree that sheep and land are lower priced in Morrow county today than in any other part of the world.

Nat Webb came over last night to look after his sheep interests here.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

General Cronje Surrendered His Army Unconditionally.

Lord Roberts has sent the following to London:

"Paardeberg, Feb. 27.—General Cronje and all of his force capitulated, unconditionally, at daylight, and is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that Her Majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring, as it does on the anniversary of Majuba."

The number of Boer prisoners approximates 4000, of which about 1500 are citizens of the Orange Free State. The remainder are citizens of the Transvaal. The guns captured from the Transvaal forces were three 75 centimeter Krupps, nine one pounders and one Maxim gun. From the Free Staters the British captured one 75-centimeter Krupp and one Maxim gun.

In Roberts' report he says: "At 3 a. m. today a most dashing advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some of the engineers, supported by the First Gordon Highlanders and the Second Shropshires, resulting in our gaining a point some 600 yards nearer the enemy and within about 80 yards of his trenches, where our men entrenched themselves and maintained their position until morning, a gallant deed worthy of our colonial comrades, and which I am glad to say was attended by a comparatively slight loss."

"This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight a letter signed by Cronje, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce. In my reply I told Cronje that he must present himself at my camp, and that his forces must come out of their laager after laying down their arms. By 7 a. m. I received Cronje and dispatched a telegram to you announcing the fact."

"In the course of conversation Cronje asked for kind treatment at our hands, and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent. I reassured him, and told him his request would be complied with. I informed him that a general officer would be sent with him to Cape Town to insure his being treated with proper respect en route. He will start this afternoon under charge of Major-General Pretorius, who will hand him over to the general commanding at Cape Town."

"The prisoners, who numbered about 3000, will be formed into commands under our own officers. They will also leave here today, reaching Madder River tomorrow, whence they will be railed to Cape Town in detachments."

The British intelligence department estimates the number of Boers liable to service in the Transvaal at 31,314; in the Orange Free State, 22,314; disloyal Cape Dutch, 4000, and foreigners enlisted 4000, making a total of 61,893, from which 1893 men are deducted for the police. The British forces prior to the war consisted of 9600 men, 7600 unmounted and 2000 mounted. Today they consist of 87,000 mounted men and 142,800 unmounted.

The war office has issued a list of 721 noncommissioned officers and men wounded in the fighting at Paardeberg Sunday, February 18, including 63 Canadians and 273 Highlanders.

The St. James Gazette says: The splendid courage of the Boers has not been able to withstand any longer the bombardment which few modern soldiers have supported for so many hours as they have days. The influence of the surrender, not only upon the situation at Ladysmith, but on the whole conduct of the war, will be immense. If the news of the relief of Ladysmith only reaches England, and it is quite possible this may be the case, the cup of national happiness will be full.

Awful Slaughter.

Friday night the Inniskilling and Dublin Fusiliers and Connaught Rangers attempted to carry Railway Hill from Pieters. They were under a continuous fire, through which they passed up the heavy broken ground to the first Boer trench. Half way up the hill the Boers retreated to the crest and then came back on either bank of the Irish troops enfiling the captured trenches with a savage cross as well as a direct fire. All night and until 9 o'clock in the morning the British held the position under a ceaseless fire and at terrible cost. At rollcall, only five officers and 100 men answered to their names. 252 of the rank and file were killed and wounded.

Victory Not Vainable.

London, Feb. 28.—Gen. Joubert now has no motive for retreat, since it is too late to effect Cronje's deliverance. He has behind him White's army, which is nearly started out and helpless from lack of ammunition. If he can repel Buller's assault and drive him back to the Tugela, he can compel White to surrender and in a way avert Roberts' victory, besides changing the balance in the comparative lists of prisoners. The opinion in official circles last night was that Roberts had rendered Buller's campaign more difficult by his victory.

There has been a week's heavy fighting, with serious losses on the British side. The Boers were apparently reinforced Friday, and made a determined effort to drive back the British. But the men only held their ground after desperate fighting.

General Miles' Opinion.

New York, Feb. 28.—Gen. N. A. Miles says: "Cronje's surrender was expected, and it was all that could be expected when 4000 held out for over a week against 50,000. The first reports said Cronje had 9000 opposed to the British, but only 4000 surrendered. What became of the other 5000? The importance of the surrender under such circumstances only illustrates the value of this handful of Boer patriots. The effect of Cronje's surrender will be to strengthen rather than to weaken the Boer patriots' cause in this war."

"We cannot help but admire those Boers, no matter where our sympathies may be."

Blanket Bargains

Regardless of the fact that everything in the line of Blankets and Comforts has advanced from

Twenty-five per cent to Thirty-three and one-third we will continue to sell at our present low prices until they are all gone.

Following are a few of the many

Blanket Bargains:

Table listing various blanket and comfort items with prices. Includes items like Pair 10-1 Cotton Blankets, Heavy Calico Covered Comforts, etc.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns

MINOR & CO.

Dock Whitley Dead.

A telegram from Congress, Arizona, says that Dock Whitley, of Athena, committed suicide there last Friday. He was a pioneer of Polk and Umatilla counties.

CITY OF HEPPNER—LEGAL NOTICE.

ORDINANCE NO. 75. An ordinance, providing the general plans and specifications for building, constructing, erecting and repairing sidewalks within the corporate limits of the city of Heppner.

The People of the City of Heppner do enact as follows:

Section 1. All sidewalks hereafter built, constructed, erected, or repaired upon any street, avenue, alley or public place within the corporate limits of the city of Heppner, shall be built, constructed, erected and repaired in accordance, and under and in conformity to the plans and specifications hereinafter provided; and all of said sidewalks shall be built, constructed, erected and repaired in such a manner that the top surface of the same shall be in conformity to the grade adopted and established on the street, avenue, alley, or public place, by said city, where said sidewalk is being built, constructed, erected or repaired.

Section 2. All sidewalks hereafter built, constructed, erected, or repaired, shall be built, constructed, erected and repaired of the following material and in the following manner: The surface boards shall be two inches by six or eight inches and as many feet long as the sidewalk is wide, and shall be dressed or planed on the top side.

All stringers shall be not less than three by four inches.

Not less than thirty penny wire nails shall be used.

The surface boards shall be laid on and fastened to the stringers by two nails in each board on each stringer.

All sidewalks twelve feet wide shall contain not less than six stringers.

All sidewalks ten feet wide shall contain not less than five stringers.

All sidewalks six feet wide shall contain not less than three stringers.

All stringers shall rest on a permanent and solid foundation.

All lumber used in the erection, construction, building and repairing of any sidewalk within the corporate limits of said city shall be sound and of good quality.

Section 3. All sidewalks hereafter built, constructed, erected or repaired on all of the other streets, avenues, alleys and public places in said city, not mentioned in sections three and four of this ordinance shall be six feet wide.

Passed and approved Dec. 5, 1899. GEO. CONSER, Mayor. Attest: J. P. WILLIAMS, City Recorder.

Lost and Found

For Sale,—To Rent

To prove that it is cheaper to advertise than to hunt horses or hunt people up personally, the (last) will give a special rate of 1 cent per word for notices inserted under this head.

LOST.—Two 4 sections of my best brood; 6 bits reward for its return to my rabbit ranch at Land Valley. WINDY JACK.

LOST.—Sixteen acres of my moral character and two sax of my reputation for veracity; return to my palatial residence, corner Yellowstone avenue and Tinpot Alley. TOM HUNGARY.

FOUND.—Two gunny sack containing 700 pounds of spanish dubbons, all gold; supposed to have been buried by Captain Kidd when he sailed up Rutabaga Creek. Apply at my minty jewelry plantation, on section 28. DUTCH BELLY.

FOR RENT.—24 rooms on 16th floor, with or without windows; no stairs to climb; every man his own elevator; apply to professional landlady. MRS. TRINISTERS.

TO SWAP.—A fine dog for two \$50 cats. R. NEVILLE.

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The largest and best selected stock in Morrow county.

Paints, Oils

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A fine stock to select from.

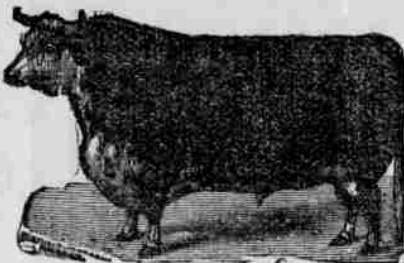
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Supplies of all kinds.

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The very latest.

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Fresh Meats

Salt and Smoked Meats Pure Rendered Leaf Lard Fish every Friday. Liberty Market

Highest price paid for fat Stock.

Bock & Mathews, Proprietors.

Heppner, Oregon.

J. H. Bode,

Tailor,

Has established a shop in the former Palace Hotel sample room, and will be pleased to have those desirous of first-class work call upon him. A thorough Berlin, Germany, tailor. Everything guaranteed.

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The Pioneer Boot and Shoe Dealer of Heppner, Ia.

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R. F. HYND, SECRETARY AND MANAGER.

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The Wool Growers' Warehouse

Owned and operated by the Wool Growers of Morrow County.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides and Pelts

Agents for Black Leaf Tobacco Dip and Little's Fluid Dip.

The only reliable prepared dips on the market.

Feed and Seed Grain always on hand.

Wool Sacks at cost to patrons.

Advances made on Wool and Grain in Store.

HEPPNER MARKET PRICES.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Wheat, Flour, Oats, etc.

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Who carry a 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.

Give us the cash and you can get as good and as many goods from us as you can get laid down in Heppner from anywhere. This we guarantee.

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.