

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

Here and There

Heppner is steadily growing, and its future is abundantly assured. E. C. Willis is building a new fence around his Jim Sperry residence...

At the O. R. & N. depot Agent Kern has a new red baggage truck with a carrying capacity of half a freight car. J. J. Roberts, the contractor, has gone up Willow creek to build a big barn at Norman Kelly's home place.

Men who make a specialty of whitening down awning posts have the laugh on themselves when they tackle George Swaggart's, which are wearing a new coat of sheet-iron.

Albert and Bob Matteson were in Thursday from their homes on the headwaters of Rhea creek. From upper Willow creek yesterday Hyle Corbin and Free Green were down.

Superintendent Preyn, of the Heppner Light & Water Co., put up some new and much larger transformers on Main street yesterday, and it was quite a job to hoist them.

The Blake brothers, Gilliam county's leading shepherds, with their families were over this week from their Rock creek possessions visiting relatives in Heppner.

Geo. Vincent was in from Butler creek Saturday, and like other Morrow county fruit and stockmen is well pleased with the prospects.

Call at Slocum's Drug store and get instructions free how to cure catarrh. T. R. Howard's store has everything in the grocery line needed by city trade.

W. F. Brock, the rustling road agent of The Oregonian, blew into Heppner with the chinook breeze that came Monday, and made several people happy by accepting their names to add to the swelling subscription list.

Sheep-ranch outfits, stock salt, hats and furnishing goods, pipes, tobacco, candy and nuts—all these are sold at T. R. Howard's store.

A stockbuyer is making contracts in Wallowa county to pay 3 1/2 cents per pound for hogs, live weight, for June delivery.

Mrs. Newt Jones arrived here the latter part of the week, being summoned to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Rhea, whose condition still remains serious.

A. M. Gunn has had a new sidewalk laid around his residence, and it is hoped that others will go and do likewise as soon as they can conveniently get around to it.

Now is the time to get a first-class farm wagon at cost. Mr. Whiteis, proprietor of The Fair, is too busy with his many other lines of goods to handle wagons so he will close out at cost three Mitchell, Lewis & Staver 3/4 wagons at cost.

Johnnie Beeler, the Caldwell pugilist and all-around athlete, swooped down on this burg Wednesday. His mountain orchard is looking fine and the prospects for fruit and other crops are good.

Johnnie was about the first with nerve enough to give the mountains a trial on fruit production. His success is his reward, as he has proven beyond doubt that fruit matures well and is of fine quality.

Several Lexington residents were doing the sights in Heppner Saturday last among them being Chas. Johnson, the warehouse rustler.

J. W. Williams, the Lone Rock lively stable keeper, was a welcome visitor among Heppner's business men this week. Lots of mud over there, he says.

Heppner Gazette is on sale at Patterson & Son's drug store. Hominy—both flake and lye—at Matlock & Hart's.

Among the Lexingtonians visiting Heppner this week are Alva Leach, Charley Barnett and Bruce McAlister. Genial George Perry, the Rock Creek stockman, is doing the sights in this metropolis this week.

LAND SALE.

Henry Royce Sells 520 Acres for \$5100. Henry Ferguson has just bought from Henry Royce 520 acres at Hardman for \$5100.

Mr. Ferguson will farm the place and also run a hotel and feed stable. He came from Kansas last fall, and gave Morrow county a thorough test before buying. He stayed here and farmed for a year 8 years ago, and then returned to Kansas, but now comes back to stay.

Mr. Ferguson says Morrow county is a splendid farming country if people will farm right. People here do not realize the true value of their lands, and newcomers find here the lowest prices and the best climate on earth.

Wren Place Sold. The A. A. Wren place, in Stansberry canyon above town, has just been sold for \$1000 to Mrs. Mary Bellenbrock. It consists of 50 acres, and has produced as high as 20 pounds of potatoes to the hill.

Morrow county has an excellent climate, and thousands of acres of low-priced lands, and within a year after it is discovered by homeseekers it is safe to say without stammering that its population will double.

The day is not distant when every inch of land will be deeded and doubled up in price. If you want to buy a good 324-acre place at \$5 an acre, call on J. W. Redington, Gazette office.

It is a fact that farms can be bought in Morrow county at such low prices that their first coming crop will pay for the land.

Lillie E. Cohn invites the ladies of Heppner and vicinity to inspect a fine line of millinery and pattern hats, at Palace Hotel parlors. Opening day Monday, March 19.

Henry Forbush, editor of the sawmill at the head of Hippopotamus creek, is down for supplies today, and says the frosts are all croaking up there.

Heppner weather this morning is springy and balmy, thermometer at 45, with some symptoms of coming rain. Grass is green and growing, and all stock thriving.

A secret of how to keep well; take Slocum's Sarsaparilla. Large bottle, price \$1. Three young couples who came up from Lexington Sunday evening to attend church in Heppner had a bad half hour with a balky team.

It took all sorts of persuasion to get one of the horses started, but when he did start he sawed the air like Whispering Thompson used to with his gentle voice. The team plunged and scratched all the bark off the sidewalk, and down by the slotter-house broke the tongue short off at the pockets, and the boys had to put in a fence-post to get home on.

Don't overlook Matlock & Hart for fancy groceries. Home-seekers are dropping into Morrow county, and find land values very reasonable.

Next week The Fair is going to have a grand opening of hats and hosiery. All styles. Go to Matlock & Hart's for your vegetables, fruits, etc., always fresh.

Take Slocum's Sarsaparilla for catarrh, constipation and general debility; it has no equal. Levi J. Shaner, a pioneer who has lived 24 years in the Heppner hills, is in from Dairy ridge. There are barrels of opals in his opal mine on Peter's butte, and some day they will be taken out.

Try that New Orleans molasses, in bulk, at Matlock & Hart's. A garden is a spot of beauty and usefulness, especially if planted with good fresh seeds such as you can buy both in bulk or package at E. R. Bishop's store.

Slocum's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier on the market. Sold exclusively by Slocum Drug Co., Heppner. Now select your garden and flower seeds in packages or bulk at E. R. Bishop's store.

Salt mackerel and herring at Matlock & Hart's. If you want to secure any political honors during the coming campaign, print your announcement in the Gazette.

Bayle's deviled and after dinner cheese at Matlock & Hart's. If you want to buy some very low-priced ranches, see George Wells, at Conser & Warren's drug store.

Hon. Phil Metachan, 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? Wedding Bells. Judge A. G. Bartholomew and wife have issued invitations announcing a wedding at their Heppner home at noon on Wednesday, March 14. The happy couple will be their daughter, Eva E. Bartholomew, to Edmund E. Saling, and their many friends wish them a very prosperous future.

CITY COUNCIL.

Chickens—Running at Large Should Wear Moccasins and Aprons. Regular meeting was held Monday night. Present: Mayor Gilliam, Councilmen Simons, Garrigues, Rhea, Noble, Roberts; Recorder Williams and Marshal Thornton.

The councilman discussed several matters touching the best interests of the taxpayers, and the committee on stock street reported the work well done, at a total cost of about \$200 for land and fencing. Marshal Thornton was instructed to place sign boards at the end of the new street.

Following bills were ordered paid: Fencing new stock street \$45 00 One-half year's interest on water bonds, 650 00 Fixing saws 1 10 Marshal, February 60 00 Recorder 16 08 Treasurer 8 83 Interest of school block warrant 80 00 Water and lights, February 93 00 Heppner Gazette 7 80

Petitions for renewal of liquor licenses were granted to G. W. Swaggart, N. S. Whetstone and Mollie Reel. The matter of building sidewalks came up, and Councilman Garrigues advocated letting the matter rest until the mountain roads from the home sawmills became better, and that would give the people a chance to get out their lumber. All the councilmen took the same view of the case, and did not want to work any hardship on the taxpayers.

It seemed to be the general opinion that if the sidewalks were finished in about four months from now, that would be the fair thing all round. Councilman Pap Simons promptly paid a bet that he made and lost with the mayor, by handing over as clear as your eye, made to order and hammered out on his own anvil. It reminded old timers of the iron spikes the Snake Indians used to shoot out of their Yager rifles. It took the eye of the councilmen, and would probably take their combined breaths to smoke it, and keep the workmen of the street department busy shoveling its smoke out of the city hall.

The subject of chickens running at large was discussed and discussed, and while it was freely admitted that the American hen was the best machine on earth for manufacturing eggs, and all were willing to take off their hats to her and give her front seats and high hats at the opera, still, Councilman Pap Simons did not think it the fair thing to have the neighbor's chickens fertilizing his doortstep where he was not going to sow seeds, and causing him to thin some up the carpets when he went home after dark. Councilman Garrigues also brought down the house by describing how he had to keep customers waiting while he shooed chickens out of his feed store. They came right in the front door, and said they couldn't read when their attention was politely called to the keep off the grass sign.

If the American hen doesn't stay closer to her own fertilizer hill in Heppner she is liable to be branded and ordered kept up in the family safe, with no chance to catch codlin moths. The councilmen thoroughly discussed needed changes and repairs of lights, bridges and roadways, and all agreed to do everything necessary as soon as possible.

Old Put Came Back. Eastern Oregon, with its bright sunshine and invigorating air, has a strong attraction for all who have ever lived here, and many of those who go away are glad to come back. This is not only true of human beings, but also of animals.

Most old-timers of Heppner remember the Matteson race horse, Old Put. He was Lindalev stock, and in '78 Edgar Matteson used to keep red stockings on him and horse him in a box stall, and he used to run against the Cochran and Sperry horses.

For years Old Put's range was along the timbered edges of the Blue mountains, from the head of Horse Gulch to Woodrat canyon. In 1889 he was taken by a new owner to Egret Sound and put in pasture in the upper Puyallup valley. He became disgusted with the dampness, and one night took down the bars and skipped.

Nothing more was heard of him until recently, when he suddenly turned up on his old range south of Heppner. Although he has voted at two presidential elections since leaving here, he is still hale and hearty, and the swimming of rivers and floundering throw deep snows while crossing the mountains on his 350-mile trip have not washed off his brand.

A horse that Hyle Corbin sold here was taken to the Willamette valley and returned here by hand. He was again taken there, and may now be on his way back. Eastern Oregon climate is a strong attraction.

Fraternal Call. A party of Heppner Masons, consisting of Sheriff Andrews, Mayor Gilliam, Geo. Noble and R. C. Willis, drove down Sunday to visit Assessor J. F. Willis, who has been very sick for some time past. These gentlemen report having a very pleasant drive, and finding Mr. Willis feeling brighter and better than they expected.

Still More Counterfeiting. The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

Football. The Walla Walla football team will arrive here on tonight's train and the game will be called tomorrow at 3 p. m. at the depot grounds. In the evening "Targe, the Wait" will be produced at the opera house, followed by a social dance. Everybody join in.

LINCOLN BUCKS. J. W. Blake will be in Heppner Friday evening with a lot of fine Lincoln bucks for sale. NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 28th day of December, 1899, A. W. Saling of Heppner, Oregon, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room 38, Worcester Building, Portland, Oregon, on the 15th day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Dated, Portland, Oregon, March 1, 1900. ASK BEEBE, Reteree in Bankruptcy.

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Good Land Right in Heppner at \$11 an Acre.

Jim Jones authorizes me to sell 100 acres of his land on the south edge of Heppner, at the low price of \$11 an acre. It is all good farming land, as can be seen by the good growing grain in Tom Ayers' field which adjoins it on the north.

This tract will cut up into the most slightly residence lots in Heppner, and several of them will front on the main Court street, as they now abut on the county road. The town has already grown past this tract.

There is no live town on earth with Heppner's population of 1200 and Heppner's big business, where land on its edge can be bought at \$11 an acre. This tract is all under fence. 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 \$300. The Jasper Wickham place, SW 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 2 N., R. 23 E. Located near Douglas postoffice. Price \$200. Ransom Litsell place, 14 miles from Castle Rock and 10 miles from Cecil'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 been cultivated and fenced. \$175. The Lige Hendrix ranches in the timber, 25 miles southwest of Heppner, 430 acres; houses and stables; make an offer. R. R. Duran place, 18 miles from Castle Rock; 100 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. GEO. W. WELLS, Heppner, Oregon.

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; 160 acres in 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 town and cannot attend to the ranch. Price \$5000. P. O. Box, Heppner, Oregon. To prove that it is cheaper to advertise than to hunt horses or hunt people up personally, the Gazette will give a special rate of 1 cent per word for notices inserted under this head. LOST—Two 1/2 sections of my best breath; 6 bits reward for its return to my rabbit ranch at Land Valley. WEDDY 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 Tipot Alley. TOM HUNGRY. TO SWAP—A 100 dog for two \$50 cats. H. NEVILLE.

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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.

OUR SPRING OPENING OF Horse and Mule Millinery is Now On. We have a full stock of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, in fact, everything in the way of Horse Furniture, and our prices are as low as such reliable goods can be sold for anywhere. We have Tents for camping, and big Umbrellas to shade wagon seats. NOBLE & CO., Heppner, Oregon.

Hon. W. R. Ellis has 240 acres 4 miles west of Heppner at \$1000. It is under fence and has a good spring.