Candidates' Announcements

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Morrow county, subject to the decision of the Republican didate.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention A. G. Bartholomew.

J. M. Hager has been repeatedly requested to become a candidate for county judge, and has finally consented to allow his name to go before the Republican County Convention.

BEPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The primaries of Morrow county will The apportionment of delegates to the County Convention will be based on the vote for Governor Geer, one delegatefor every 15 voters or fraction over

Precincts and delegate	will be as	fol
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Heppner		9
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Gentry		
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Cecil		
Lexington		
Dairy		
Pine City		!
Dry Fork		
Eight Mile		
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Wells Springs		a tank
Alpine		330
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E. R. HUNLOCK, R. F. Hynd, Lovelier mornings never dawned than those now cheering the residents of the Heppner Hills. With a slight suspicion of frost in the pure and exilerating air, the sun shines bright and warm, the grass springs up, acres of wild flowers are in bloom, and the sweet songs of meadow-larks are heard on

every hand. In the evening the full round moon climbs over the big hill in Jim Jones' pasture and beams down as though it took great pleasure in its beaming. The Heppner Hills abound in largest number of pleasant days

during the year.

that Oregon's members voted for they saw to it that everybody was for county bridge across Rock creek, the right when they stood by their party. It is not doubted that because the president made a different recommendation some time ago, P. O. Borg, and was followed by an adent recommendation some time ago, he could not have found the same inconsistent with new conditions Blackman made a good talk on glitterinconsistent with new conditions Blackman made a good talk on glitterthat have arisen since the writing ing generalities, and J. W. Rowland of the message. There was objection by some of the natives to the passage of the measure, but these were clothed in most beautiful language. are known to be tools of the sugar T. W. Ayers and R. L. Hynd made and tobacco trusts which have brief addresses, dwelling on the truthlarge holdings in the islandf, and ful teachings of Masonry in a pleasant these stool-pigeons do not in any and forceful way. The closing speech by \$20. sense represent the great masses of was by P. O. Borg, and the banquet the people there.

MORROW COUNTY.

It's Debt is Small and Will Soon be Wiped

Morrow county ranks right up in the front row of the counties that are in good financial condition. Four years ago it was \$40,000 in debt and interest on Hon T W Ayers and wife debt and warrants were three years be- Hon Henry Blackman

It has been catching up. It is now but 14 months behind, and its debt amounts A Andrews to only about \$18,000 to \$20,000, which | Geo Nobie represents the cost of running the county each year. When the current tax list is collected next November JL Ayers Morrow county will be practically out of debt, except possibly \$3000 or \$4000, and two terms of court will be held in

Morrow county's financial reputation is gilt-edged, and her warrants are the company with some very enjoyable much sought after and readily sell at selections on the piano. face value. County Judge Bartholomew had applications for all the last issue from parties in Portland and The Dalles, but they were all taken by home investors at par.

Judge Bartholomew recently wrote to the clerks of every county in Oregon as Portland, predicts a heavy influx of Mr. Minor finds that the only way to do It is a good to its rate of taxation, and from the replies p; epared the following table. It shows the current year's levy in mills shows the curren

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Crook	22 3	-10
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Gilliam	24	
Grant.	31 5	340
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Jackson	26	
Josephine	2714	
Klamath	25	
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Multnomah	21.7	-10
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Union	24	
Umatilla	18	
washington	24	
Wallows	27 3	-10
WARCO	23.	

FROM JUDGE LOWELL.

He Writes Concerning Preliminary Senatoria To the republican voters of the

ixth judicial district of Oregon: Several newspapers of the state having been kind enough to "menthe office of county assessor of Morrow county, subject to the will of the republican county convention.

tion" my name in connection with ent: The Hon. A. G. Bartholomew, county in the United States senatorship, I the United States senatorship, I county judge; J. W. Becket and J. L. have received numerous inquiries as to whether or not I am a can-

Thinking that perhaps, in justice to the people of this district who have so signally honored me in the past, some public statement of my position is due, I beg to say that I am not now, nor shall I be, I w Motlock, deputy sheriff. a candidate in the sense of seeking Oscar Schafer, stock Inspector the office. I am free to confess, however, that I would deem it a Wawter Crawford, clerk.... distinguished honor to represent A G Bartholomew, judge The Morrow County Republican Convention is hereby called to meet at the senate, and should those gentlecounty court house, Heppner, at 10:30 men now candidates fail of eleca. m., on Saturday, April 7, 1900, for tion and a new man be selected, I C H Hams, road and bridge acct. the purpose of placing in nomination would be gratifled to receive such J w Shipley, stationery would be gratifled to receive such J w Shipley, school supt candidates for county officers and to elect 5 delegates to represent Morrow county at the Republican State Convention to be held in Portland April 12.

Also to elect 5 delegates to the Congressional Convention April 13.

The primaries of Morrow county will be gratified to receive such preferment. Therefore, with such preferment. Therefore, with such possibilities in view, I shall appreciate the courtesy if the republican State Conventions shall see fit to nominate as candidates for the legislature in Umatilla county and Rhea & Prudhomme, stationery Conventions of Morrow county will be gratified to receive such J w Shipley, school supt. Luther Hamilton, road and bridge acct. Wm Barton, pauper acct. Miss A M Lang, expense acct. Miss in the joint representative district Heppner Gazette.
W L Saling, expense acct. be held at 2 p. m., Saturday, March 31. of Morrow and Umatilla counties, men who are my friends,

I do not desire to manipulate either primaries or conventions gat at large for each precinct and one nor shall I attempt to do so. With the verdict of the people, whatever it may me, in fair convention expressed, I shall be content. Boss and machine methods I have opStacy Roberts, road and bridge acct. posed ever since I have been a | r R Howard, goods, pauper acct. voter, and if political advancement can only come by such means I Blahm and Henry Blahm:

prefer to remain a private citizen.

To prevent, as far as possible, the prostitution of primaries by a Elmer Strathem, 1 day " 3 " few men to their own purposes, Justice Miller, 2 however, I conceive to be always Robt Krick, 1 primary election of the party in his precinct, to the end that inde-pendent, fair-minded, representative men may be sent as delegates to the conventions-men who in the selection of candidates for the various offices will reflect the sen-timent of the people and not the will of bosses.

Pendleton, Ore., March 15, 1900. Respectfully, STEPHEN A. LOWELL.

A Fraternal Feast at Which Many Guests

ments and the choice viands furnished by the host, Senator J. W. Morrow. Mrs. Morrow and Miss Lillie Cohen This paper endorses the action artistically decorated the dining reom, of the house in passing the Puerta and with flowers and bunting trans-Rica tariff measure, and believes formed it into a bower of beauty, and waited on and made to feel at home.

The address of welcome was a hearty greeting by Most Excellent High Priest is quite an orator, and his sentiments ended in the most happy manner with three cheers for Senator Morrow and his grand success as a happy host and

entertainer. The guests present were P O Borg and wife

Frank Sloan Bert Cason and wife Dr Metzler Oscar Schafer George Gray V Orawford and sister O W Horner and wife C A Patterson Asa B Thompson George Perry Frank Gilliam " J A Patterson " R M Munroe Frank Heybelt Miss Julia Hart Herb Bartholomew and J W Rowland E E Sharon

cob Wells and Miss Ed Day and wife
Andrews J W Bocket
A Hodson and Miss Jennie Noble During the evening Mrs. Herbert Bartholomew and Miss Julia Hart favored

MORROW COUNTY PROSPERITY.

The Portland Oregonian of March 13 nature has provided for them.

have a good home market for their year-ling ewes and wethers, and they are not willing to sell to Eastern buyers

until good, stiff prices are offered.

made by the proper officer, the following proceedings were had, to-wit: Miscellaneous bills against the county presented and allowed as follows: 166 66 W L Smith, deputy Conser & Warren, stationery

Cost of inquest at Coyote: 6 jurors, mileage 100 miles at 10c, and one day's service \$66; two witnesses \$2.20; coroner's fee, oaths administered \$17. W Brannan, insane sect Cost bill in case of State vs.

one of the responsibilities of good CE Redfield, citizenship, and trust I may be permitted here to urge upon every republican attendance upon the Cost bill is L. W. Hill: W P Sayder, 2 days, 36 miles. Crawford, 1 "

MASONIC BANQUET.

The banquet given at the Palace hotel clared a public road and the supervisors Amateurs was perfect in all its details.

Geo E Whiteis

Henry Schirzinger

yesterday, "and as none of our sheep recent explosions heard in the south- Norman Kelly is having a big barn built will shear less than 10 pounds, we can west part of town are not caused by on his ranch up Willow creek. J. J. bank on \$2 worth of wool as an average clip. Conditions are very favorable for John Natter blasting his cellar still Roberts is doing the work, with Jeff lambing, and 100 per cent is not too great at increase to expect, as 85 per cent can be saved in an ordinary season, when grass is short, weather cold and the sheep poor. Morrow County sheep men have begun to find out that they have a great hore saved in the sheep poor.

READING CIRCLE.

Roberts is doing the work, with Jeff Jones and two other men, and work done by Jim will be thorough and permanent. The force are camped in tents whose walls have very artistic decorations such as are not seen in books.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Morrow, court met in regular session at the court house

in Heppner on Wednesday, March 7. It being the third judicial day of said term and the first day of the honorable commissioners' sitting, when were pres-Howard, county commissioners; Vawter Crawford, county clerk, and A. Andrews, sheriff, and after due proclams. mation of opening court having been

Cost bill is case of State of Cregon vs.

L Yeager, 1 " 2 " Bills for drawing precinct jury ordered

paid as follows: W A Richardson.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8. Road ordered changed as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Sec. 18, T. 3 S., R. 26 E, running thence east along section line between secs. 7 and 18, to northeast corner of Sec. 18 same township and range, thence south about 49 rods to center of present traveled road to a rock marked R, be de-

The Heppner Hills abound in peaceful, pastoral pictures, and pioneer residents who have lived come of the most enjoyable ever held in largest number of pleasant days their praises of the excellent appoint. Miscellaneous bills: Mrs S Basey, boarding paupers...... W H Tel. Co., rebate for tax In the matter of the appointment of typical southern rancher and post-

stock inspector, Henry Scherzinger was master. appointed. about two miles south of Hardman, granted.

Resignations of several road supervisors accepted and following appoint-

The Florence Crittenden Home, at Portland, was awarded \$20 for benefit of an inmate from Morrow county. Stacy Roberts was allowed \$9 on road

supervisor account. Scalp bounty claims examined and Emergency fund ordered reimbursed Commissio

as follows: J W Becket Court adjourned until March 17, for

Census of Cats.

When George Stansbury brought the first cat to the forks of Willow creek, a most dreadful condition. My skin was

Along about 15 years ago, when Col. Along about 15 years ago, when Col.

Andrew Jaxon Sparx was editor of the general land office and was laboring under the delusion that all people out west were stealing valuable government land, a cat census in Heppner would have shown about 167% cats. Last

W. R. Tillard, a Morrow county sheep from 13 eggs, but the trouble comes in means many dollers in the pockets of

The circle will meet at the home of Mrs. E. R. Bishop on Monday, March 19.

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:

air 10-4 Cotton Blankets, double	
10.1	
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" 11.4 " heavy saddle-blanket	
" 10-4 " " double blanket	
" 10-4 Alameda Sanitary All-Wool filling	
" Salem Woolen Mills Dark Mottled Grey 61/4	
" All-Wool Grey Blankets, 7 lbs	
" Heavy All-Wool Mottled Grey Salem Mills	
" Silver-Grey All-Wool Pendleton Blanket	s, size 60x80,
weight 51/2 lbs, not a shred of cotton in t	them 6 50
" All-Wool White Pendleton Blankets, ab	solutely pure
Eastern Oregon and Fleece Wool, size	72x84, weight
5½ lbs	8 00
COMFORTS.	
Ieavy Calico Covered Comforts	\$1 00
	1 25

Satine Covered Downaline Comfort, pure cotton knotted, size 72x86.....\$2 25 and 2 75 Downaline Comforts knotted and quilted, covered with Silkoline and Satice, extra quality 3 00

Agents for Butterick's Patterns

Drugs

The largest and best selected stock in Morrow county.

Paints, Oils

Jewelry

and Glass

A fine stock to select from.

Kodaks

Supplies of all kinds.

Stationery

The very latest.

CONSER & WARREN.

Fresh Meats

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

Highest price paid for fat Stock .-

Bock & Mathews.

Heppner, Oregon.

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. 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.

For Winter Wear

Overshoes, Rubbers, Boots and Shoes.

Coming-A big Stock of Spring and Summer Goods. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

A PERFECT PRODUCTION. The performance given at the opera house Friday evening by the Heppner Not a single performer stuttered in any 3 20 part, and no prompting was necessary. the Waif, was taken by Miss Elise Barin perfect accord with the spirit of the 6 00 play. Dr. Metzler as Uncle Seth fitted 91 19 into his work perfectly, and was a

> Mrs. Kate Steeves was good in all the places she was put, but was particularly good in the trying part of the liv-

ing statue or rock woman. Miss Elizabeth Matlock had a stage presence to be proud of and a French accent that surprised the natives. H. E. Mills as Jeff Dupree, the scheming villian, played his part so well that some of the audience were ready to mob him as the representative of such villiany, and Heppner Blackman and James Hart were perfectly French in

their parts. There was not a hitch in the whole performance, and the audience, which completely filled the house, was well pleased. Several musical numbers were well rendered by Mrs. Herbert Barthol-omew and Miss Julia Hart.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, where the flourishing city of Heppner almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coathas since grown up, it did not inflict ed, pair continually in back and sides, much labor on its owner when it stood up to be counted. It had not multiplied very much when Tom Ayers bought out George, but soon afterward another cat came.

I did not inflict ed, pair continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had gived me up. Fortunatele a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their whom the provided improvement is continued to the provided improvement. I continued their whom the provided improvement is a provided improvement. I continued their whom the provided improvement is a provided improvement. I continued their whom the provided improvement is a provided improvement. I continued their whom the provided improvement is a provided improvement. I continued their whom the provided improvement is a provided improvement. I continued their whom the provided improvement is a provided improvement. I continued their whom the provided improvement is a provided improvement. I continued the provided improvement is a provided improvement in the provided improvement is a provided improvement in the provided improvement is a provided improvement in the provided improvided improvement in the provided improvement in the use for three weeks, and am now a well

The climate of the Heppner Hills is week the number ran up to 183, and unsurpassed, and there has been no Eilis Minor's little baby chickens began time during the past so-called winter to disappear. Cats must eat, and they when stock needed shelter. But there | Eggs. declined to go out in the 26th ward and are seasons when they do need shelter, rustle for the ground squirrels that and it should always be available. Besides the matter of humanity, giving Sheep Pelts, per lb. It is no trick to hatch 15 chickens sheep and cattle shelter from storms

> tions such as are not seen in books. The location of the new barn is on a gentle raise, in a sheltered spot, and

until good, stiff prices are offered.

"As to our wheat crop, the prospects are better than ever before known at this time of year, and thefall sown grain is so far forward that it will be ripe and out of the way before the bot winds of June arrive. Wheat has grown so rank that sheep have to be turned in to keep it from 'jointing' too soon. With fair prices offering for wheat this fall, the Happiner Bank will have to enlarge its vanits to accommodate the heavy increase of deposits.

Mrs. E. R. Bishop on Monday, March 19.

All are invited to attend. The program is as follows:

Methods of Teaching, pages 189 to 188 inclusive. Miss Bailey in the structure will be 40x180 feet, and will shelter many sheep. The architectural designs along which it is being built by Mr. Roberts are very original, and include all possible conveniences and general advantages. Stockmen should take a look at this new barn and have similar structures put up. It will in every case be a good investment.

O. E. FARNSWORTH, PRESIDENT

MORROW COUNTY LAND AND TRUST COMPANY is always in the field for Business, and extends all modern advantages to the farmer and the stockman. Its warehouse is located right on the railroad at Heppner. It handles

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Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides and Pelts

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The only reliable prepared dips on the market.

Advances made on Wool and Grain in Store.

Feed and Seed Grain always on hand.

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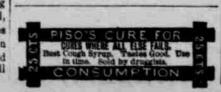
Of Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Graniteware, Tinware, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Hacks, Etc., Paints and Oils (the best in the world). Crockery and Glassware.

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.

A. Abrahamsick Merchant Tailor

Pioneer Tailor of Heppner. His work first-class and satisfactory.

The structure will be 40x180 feet, and Give him a call May Street.



Remember

It will soon be time to kill squirrels.

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 childred. Also steel Traps galore.