

Candidates' Announcements

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county assessor of Morrow county...

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...

The primaries of Morrow county will be held at 2 p. m., Saturday, March 31.

Precincts and delegate will be as follows: Heppner 9, Mount Vernon 7, Gentry 4, Leno 4, etc.

Lovelier mornings never dawned than those now cheering the residents of the Heppner Hills.

This paper endorses the action of the house in passing the Puerta Rica tariff measure, and believes that Oregon's members voted for the right when they stood by their party.

It's Debt is Small and Will Soon be Wiped Out. Morrow county ranks right up in the front row of the counties that are in good financial condition.

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The guests present were: P. O. Borg and wife, Geo. E. Whites, S. W. Spencer, Frank Sloan, R. L. Hynd, Bert Cason, etc.

Morrow county's financial reputation is gilt-edged, and her warrants are much sought after and readily sold at face value.

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FROM JUDGE LOWELL.

He Writes Concerning Preliminary Senatorial Work.

To the republican voters of the sixth judicial district of Oregon: Several newspapers of the state having been kind enough to "mention" my name in connection with the United States senatorship...

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, a candidate in the sense of seeking the office.

I do not desire to manipulate either primaries or conventions nor shall I attempt to do so. With the verdict of the people, whatever it may be, in fair convention expressed, I shall be content.

To prevent, as far as possible, the prostitution of primaries by a few men to their own purposes, however, I conceive to be always one of the responsibilities of good citizenship, and trust I may be permitted here to urge upon every republican attendance upon the primary election of the party in his precinct, to the end that independent, 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 sentiment of the people and not the will of bosses.

Respectfully, STEPHEN A. LOWELL.

MASONIC BANQUET.

A Fraternal Feast at Which Many Guests Gathered.

The banquet given at the Palace hotel Friday night by the Master Masons was one of the most enjoyable ever held in Heppner.

The address of welcome was a hearty greeting by Most Excellent High Priest P. O. Borg, and was followed by an address by E. E. Sharon. Hon. Henry Blackman made a good talk on glittering generalities, and J. W. Rowland spoke ably on Masonic fraternity.

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COUNTY COURT.

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 present: The Hon. A. G. Bartholomew, county judge; J. W. Becket and J. L. Howard, county commissioners; Vawter Crawford, county clerk, and A. Andrews, sheriff, and after due proclamation of opening court having been made by the proper officer, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Miscellaneous bills against the county presented and allowed as follows: A Andrews, sheriff, \$400.00; J. W. Motlock, deputy sheriff, \$100.00; Oscar Schaefer, stock inspector, \$46.00; Mat Lichtenhal, treasurer, \$83.33; Vawter Crawford, clerk, \$400.00; W. L. Smith, deputy, \$166.66; A. G. Bartholomew, judge, \$150.00; Chas. Hanna, pauper acct., \$40.00; E. E. Hunkler, physician, \$8.00.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8. C. H. Hams, road and bridge acct., \$2.00; J. W. Shipley, stationery, \$10.60; J. W. Shipley, school aupt., \$137.12; Luther Hamilton, road and bridge acct., \$2.30; Wm. Barton, pauper acct., \$68.00; Miss A. M. Lang, expense acct., \$5.90; M. B. Hetherly, pauper acct., \$96.00; Kilham Stationery Co., \$7.25; Glass & Prudhomme, stationery, \$30.50; Rhea & Welch, pauper acct., \$7.90; Heppner Garage, \$30.70; Conser & Warren, stationery, \$3.70; Cost of inquest at Coyote, 6 jurors, mileage 100 miles at 10c, and one day's service \$96; two witnesses \$2.30; coroner's fee, mileage and oats administered \$17.00; W. W. Brennan, insane acct., \$2.00; J. L. Swift, release for tax, \$1.30; Inland Telephone Co., \$6.95; H. A. Thompson, coroner's acct., \$30.00; B. F. Vaughn, stationery, \$1.80; Stacy Roberts, road and bridge acct., \$8.00; F. R. Howard, goods, pauper acct., \$5.55; Cost bill in case of State vs. Henry Blahm and Henry Blahm: Justice W. A. Richardson, fees, \$22.00; Ed. Driskill, special constable fees, \$16.90; Fred Moore, two days and 30 miles, \$6.00; Elmer Strathern, 1 day, \$4.50; Justice Miller, 2 " " 34 " " 1.70; Robt. Krick, 1 " " 2 " " 1.70; M. E. Koelfield, 1 " " 2 " " 1.70; B. F. Swagart, 2 " " 2 " " 3.40; W. J. Brandt, 2 " " 2 " " 3.40; G. W. Swagart, 2 " " 2 " " 3.40; Cost bill in case of State of Oregon vs. L. W. Hill: Justice W. A. Richardson, fees, \$16.20; A. Andrews, meals for prisoners, \$5.00; W. P. Snyder, 2 days, 36 miles, \$6.00; V. Crawford, 1 " " 2 " " 1.70; J. L. Yeaman, 1 " " 2 " " 1.70; Bills for drawing precinct jury ordered paid as follows: W. A. Richardson, \$3.00; Thos. Quad, \$2.00; Dave Hamilton, \$2.00.

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 declared a public road and the supervisors be notified to open it to public. Costs ordered paid as follows: J. T. Yant, 1 day, 12 miles, \$3.20; J. J. Brown, 1 " " 12 " " 3.20; Supervisor Keithley, same, \$6.00; A. Rood, chairman, \$2.00; Miscellaneous bills: Mrs. S. Baser, boarding passers, \$6.00; W. H. Tel. Co., release for tax, \$1.30; In the matter of the appointment of stock inspector, Henry Scherzinger was appointed. Petition of B. F. Devore and others for county bridge across Rock creek, about two miles south of Hardman, granted. Resignations of several road supervisors accepted and following appointments made: W. S. Conner, No. 15; J. L. Swift, No. 13; W. T. King, No. 17; Frank Griffin, No. 16; Louis Goshen, No. 4. The Florence Crittenden Home, at Portland, was awarded \$30 for benefit of an inmate from Morrow county. Stacy Roberts was allowed \$9 on road supervisor account. Scalp county claims examined and allowed. Emergency fund ordered reimbursed by \$20. Commissioners' salaries ordered paid as follows: J. L. Howard, \$10.00; J. W. Becket, \$9.00; Court adjourned until March 17, for probate business.

Census of Cats.

When George Stansbury brought the first cat to the forks of Willow creek, where the flourishing city of Heppner has since grown up, it did not inflict 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. 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 2/3 cats. Last week the number ran up to 183, and Ellis Minor's little baby chickens began to disappear. Cats must eat, and they declined to go out in the 26th ward and rustle for the ground squirrels that nature has provided for them. It is no trick to hatch 15 chickens from 13 eggs, but the trouble comes in raising 7 out of the 15 up to eating size. Mr. Minor finds that the only way to do it is to raise them with a shougun or keep them in a cat-proof safe. The recent explosions heard in the southwest part of town are not caused by John Natter blasting his cellar still further into the hillside. Every report means one cat less, one chicken's life saved. Cats, beware of the scatter-gun.

Shelter for Stock.

The climate of the Heppner Hills is unsurpassed, and there has been no time during the past so-called winter when stock needed shelter. But there are seasons when they do need shelter, and it should always be available. Besides the matter of humanity, giving sheep and cattle shelter from storms means many dollars in the pockets of their owners. It is a good sign that stockmen in the Heppner Hills are now arranging to furnish more shelter to their stock. Norman Kelly is having a big barn built on his ranch up Willow creek. J. J. 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. The location of the new barn is on a gentle rise, in a sheltered spot, and water can be easily run to it from creek. It is on the old Yerkes place, 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.

Reading Circle.

The circle will meet at the home of Mrs. E. R. Bishop on Monday, March 19. All are invited to attend. The program is as follows: Methods of Teaching, pages 189 to 198 inclusive with Richard Watson Gilder. Five minutes with Richard Watson Gilder. Instrumental music. Mrs. Susan Sidney Lanier—story of her life. Mrs. Shipley. Selection from "The Laureate of South Carolina"—Paul Hamilton Payne. Mrs. Sibray Maurice Thomas—story of her life. Biography of each. Mrs. Susan Reading of "Booster schoolboy". Circle.

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: Pair 10-4 Cotton Blankets, double, 60 cts; 10-4 " " heavier, 75 cts; 11-4 " " double, \$1.25; 10-4 " " " " 1.50; 11-4 " " heavy saddle-blanket, 1.75; 10-4 " " " " 2.25; 10-4 Alameda Sanitary All-Wool filling, 4.00; Salem Woolen Mills Dark Mottled Grey 6 1/2 lbs, 5.00; All-Wool Grey Blankets, 7 lbs, 5.50; Heavy All-Wool Mottled Grey Salem Mills Blanket, 6.50; Silver-Grey All-Wool Pendleton Blankets, size 90x80, weight 5 1/2 lbs, not a shred of cotton in them, 6.50; All-Wool White Pendleton Blankets, absolutely pure Eastern Oregon and Fleece Wool, size 72x84, weight 5 1/2 lbs, 8.00. COMFORTS: Heavy Calico Covered Comforts, better quality, \$1.00; Satine Covered Downline Comfort, pure cotton knotted, size 72x86, \$2.25 and 2.75; Downline Comforts knotted and quilted, covered with Silk-line and Satine, extra quality, 3.00. Agents for Butterick's Patterns. MINOR & CO.

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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. For Winter Wear. M. LICHTENTHAL. The Pioneer Boot and Shoe Dealer of Heppner, has Overshoes, Rubbers, Boots and Shoes. Coming—a big Stock of Spring and Summer Goods. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED IN EVERY PARTICULAR. Old Stand, Main Street. Repairing a Specialty.

A PERFECT PRODUCTION. THE 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 WOOL AND GRAIN and engages in Storage and Forwarding. 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.

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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. PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. GILMAN'S CURE FOR BRUISES AND BURNS.