

Candidates' Announcements

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Morrow county...

Having faithfully performed the duties of County Treasurer, I now announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to that office...

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the will of the Republican County Convention.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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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.

SPRING IN THE HEPPNER HILLS.

Acres of pretty wild flowers are now in bloom on the sunny slopes of the eternal Henry Heppner Hills...

A climb to the tops of the higher hills encircling Heppner in later afternoon gives an inspiring view of the grand old Cascade range...

A MINE OF WEALTH.

Right close to Heppner on the south are thousands of acres of good timber land which may be bought from the government under the timber and stone act at \$2.50 an acre...

The process of acquiring title is very simple. Come to the Heppner Gazette office and make your application, and at the end of ten weeks make your proof in Heppner...

OREGON DEVELOPMENT.

The year 1900 gives great promise of doing much for Oregon and especially Eastern Oregon, in the way of penetrating its great interior with railroads.

The eastern section of the state has large areas undeveloped which have not yet heard the whistle of the locomotive, and they have remained comparatively unproductive.

The Columbia Southern railroad is about to start on a campaign of expansion and extension clear to the heart of the Blue mountains...

The Blue Mountain region comprises a very large area which will be eventually all settled up and made good homes for thousands of people who will come from regions where snows are deeper and soil poorer.

The area of government and state school lands in Oregon is growing less every day, and it will not be long before all of it open to settlement and purchase will have passed its title into the hands of the people.

The man who intends to farm or raise stock should become the owner of the necessary land while yet it is low-priced, for present values are sure to go up.

The Heppner Grazing has one of the most complete printing plants in all Oregon, and can print anything. Its engine does the perspiring while its sweat-power presses are grinding out the printed sheets like snowflakes in August.

POLITIX.

In the U. S. senate the other day Joe Simon said a few words about Oregon politix, and X-Senator Mitchell came back at him with a whole page in the Oregonian...

The Democratic county convention will be in Heppner April 9, at 10 A. M.

The Umatilla Republican convention will be March 27; Democratic April 7.

Wm. J. Bryan is announced to make speeches in Oregon next week and his nearest point to Heppner will be Pendleton at 10 A. M., Thursday, March 29.

PROSPEROUS POST OFFICE.

The Heppner post office under the editorial management of B. F. Vaughn, flourishes finely. Business increases right along, and all the boxes are taken...

Miss Edith Vaughn has resigned her position in the Heppner post office, and her place has been taken by Miss Anna McBride.

Upland Farming.

On the north slopes of the Heppner Hills the best soil is found. D. B. Stalter has 70 acres of such soil in fall wheat, and intends to add 20 more.

For years Mr. Stalter pumped water for his stock, but now a simple siphon runs a 1/2-inch steady stream from the bottom of his well, and no pumping is necessary.

Not a Missing Trip.

B. F. Miller is proud of the fact that his Heppner-Canyon City stage has not missed a trip the past winter. This is a good record for mountain roads, which are now improving very fast.

WELCOME RAIN.

The ideal spring sunshine of the past three weeks is interrupted now by a warm, gentle rain that began last night. It is welcome, and will improve everything.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order.

WHEAT.

Charles Johnson, the wheat buyer, was in Heppner Saturday, and says that growing grain in Morrow county is the finest he ever saw anywhere.

MUSICAL METHODS.

Modern methods are now within the reach of all, and you can have any kind of music you want. When in Portland call at the big music store of the Wiley B. Allen Co.

W. O. T. U.

The new officers are: Mrs. M. S. Thompson president; Hannah F. Briggs Sec.; Julia W. Bisbee Treas.; Sarah Basy, Alice McNay and Mollie Johnson vice presidents.

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.

The Rio Grande Western Railway now operates through Pullman sleeping cars between San Francisco and Chicago, without change. The route via Salt Lake City is unequalled in attractiveness and wealth of novel interest.

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 5 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 apportionment 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 listing delegates by precinct: Heppner, Mount Vernon, Gentry, Lions, Cecil, Lexington, Dairy, Pine City, Dry Fork, Eight Mile, Mattoon, Wells Springs, Alpine, Lena.

OREGONIAN REDUCED.

The Portland Oregonian is really the only paper in the Pacific Northwest that can afford to be a complete newspaper. The cash it pays out for dispatches alone every month would buy a good farm.

NEW MILLINERY.

Mrs. L. J. Estes has just returned from Portland where she spent three weeks selecting choice pattern hats, trimmings, street hats, latest novelties in neck wear, belts, combs, etc.

PEACE DECLARED.

Why devote all your time reading about the Boer war and the gold fields of Alaska? There are other matters of vital importance; you may make a trip east, and will want to know how to travel. In order to have the best service, use the Wisconsin Central Ry., between St. Paul and Chicago.

Reduced Rates.

The O. R. & N. Co. will give a special rate of one and one-fifth fare to those attending democratic state convention in Portland April 12; prohibition convention April 9-10; Inland Empire Teachers' Association, Pendleton, March 22-4.

STYLISH MILLINERY.

Mrs. A. M. Waggoner has arrived from San Francisco, with the choicest of pattern hats and bonnets. She kindly invites the ladies of Heppner and vicinity to inspect her exhibit at the store on May St., opposite the Palace Hotel.

STALLION SCHNITZ.

As will be seen by advertisement in this paper, Deo Matlock has arranged to have his stallion Schnitz make the season at Binn's stable in Heppner and at the ranch, Schnitz beat Oregon Eclipse in a 1/2-mile dash through the mud on Bay District track in 1.14.

Retirement of Service.

The new coaches which the Rook Island received from the Pullman Car Company, and which are the finest ever built, are now being put in service on the four trains which run daily between Topeka and St. Joseph.

NEAREST ARRIVALS AT PALACE HOTEL.

John Lowry, Idaho; R. K. Chambers, Gray Clit; F. D. Simmon, Portland; F. F. Yrni, N. Dakota; L. F. Thiel, Spokane; W. H. Brown, Minneapolis; G. O. Budd, Va.; A. G. Carner, Wagner; J. W. Chaney, Hardman; E. B. Wilson, Burlington; L. J. Shaner, Route.

Now For Roses.

People who wish to beautify their homes with roses and other fine flowers should not forget that Dr. Tackman, of The Dalles, has the best assortment in the interior. Now is the time to attend to this matter.

A SIGNIFICANT LETTER.

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 15, 1900. MY DEAR CARLTON:—I know it will please you to learn that my homeward journey from San Francisco was more than pleasant. One striking feature that added very much to my comfort was the dining car service of the Rio Grande Western and the Denver & Rio Grande.

Very truly yours,

J. ANDREWS FAXER, 2nd, Salt Lake Tribune.

The Rio Grande Western Railway now operates through Pullman sleeping cars between San Francisco and Chicago, without change. The route via Salt Lake City is unequalled in attractiveness and wealth of novel interest.

New Goods Daily Arriving. Bright, new novelties in Dress Goods just received. Already we have shown the latest in summer wash goods. Just a few dozen of the noblest Ladies' Shirt Waists we have ever had.

MINOR & CO. LATEST WAR NEWS. Fighting occurred Sunday north of Kimberly resulting in the retreat of the Boers towards Christiansburg, under shell fire.

HEPPNER MARKET PRICES. Wool per lb. 11 to 16. Wheat per bushel. 42. Flour per bushel. 90. Oats per bushel. 40. Barley per 100 lbs. 50. Hay, alfalfa, per ton. 8.00.

Drugs. The largest and best selected stock in Morrow county. Paints, Oils and Glass. Jewelry. Stationery. CONSER & WARREN. 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.

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. Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides and Pelts.

GILLIAM & BISBEE. You can save it by trading with Gilliam & Bisbee. COMPLETE LINE. Of Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Graniteware, Tinware, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Hacks, Etc., Paints and Oils (the best in the world). 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.