

Candidates' Announcements

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Morrow county, subject to the will of the Republican County Convention.

Having faithfully performed the duties of County Treasurer, I now announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to that office, subject to the decision of the Morrow County Republican Convention.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination 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.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county assessor of Morrow county, subject to the will of the republican county convention.

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

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

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.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Assessor of Morrow county subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the will and good judgment of the Republican County Convention.

Ions, March 21, 1900.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Morrow county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Assessor of Morrow county, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

Ions, March 25.

THEN AND NOW.

In the great wool and sheep industries of the Heppner Hills and Eastern Oregon changed conditions and improved conditions have occurred. A few years ago these important industries were all but paralyzed, and people engaged in them had every proper provocation for being discouraged.

That dense gloom had settled down over this region under a free-trade Democratic administration, and continued while there was a prospect of a continuance of free-trade.

What a wonderful revival there has been in the great sheep and wool industries under a protective tariff! Values quickly climbed to figures that guaranteed sheep-raisers a reasonable return for their honest toil.

When Mr. Bryan made his last tour of the Northwest forty men left Heppner and traveled many miles for the purpose of hearing him.

Now he is making another tour of the Northwest, and yesterday two men left Heppner to hear him at Pendleton.

That looks as though conditions had changed. There are men in the Heppner Hills who think that the defeat of Mr. Bryan was the cause of confidence being restored, enabling the American sheep to hold up his head and bleat that he again was worthy of his keep.

SPEAKING OF ITSELF.

With this issue the Heppner Gazette begins its 18th year with no bald hairs in its head and the swelling it started with considerably gone down. It was born March 29, '83, with a capital of 60 cents, but backed by the business men of Heppner, who went security for its first big debts, and they all got their money back. The paper has since done the best it could to increase its circulation, and has accumulated here one of the most complete printing plants in the state.

The Gazette has preached to some pretty large congregations, and if they were lined up and stood on their heads at an angle of 45 degrees the furthest one off would be tossing his toes on the north pole.

If the Gazette has left anything unsaid in 17 years it has been on account of lack of room. And through it all, though its editor has had to dig into the ink barrel and serve as devil, bookkeeper, etc., etc., and so on, it has never canted dogs, has rarely got drunk, and has used but very little profane language. It truly hopes that future provocation for the latter will be reduced to the minimum, and that it will succeed in its efforts to do the fair thing by all. This year it will again attempt to settle the long-standing dispute between the Republican and Democratic parties.

IN A SOLDIER'S GRAVE.

George W. Caris, who recently died at the asylum in Salem, was a pioneer of the John Day region. He was sent from there in '77 to the asylum. He served in the army during the civil war, and was given a soldier's grave at Roseburg in the cemetery of the Soldiers' Home.

The estate left by Mr. Caris is valued at about \$4000, and Emil Scharff is guardian.

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

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 precincts and delegates: Heppner 9, Mount Vernon 7, Ione 4, Cecil 3, Lexington 3, Dairy 3, Pine City 2, Dry Fork 3, Eight Mile 3, Matteson 2, Wells Springs 1, Alpine 1, Leta 3.

Total 49. E. R. HYNLOCK, Secretary. R. F. HYND, Chairman.

NEW LODGE AT IONE.

Heppner Masons Assist at its Installation. It was a gay party that left Heppner Saturday afternoon to assist in the institution of a Masonic lodge at the sister city of Ione, 16 miles down Willow creek.

Everybody was in good spirits, and such a fine array of men well set off the fine equipage they rode in. The Masons never do anything by halves, and Saturday was their busy day. They were out in force, and as usual made a great success of it.

The main party went down in the new and beautiful bus of the Palace hotel, drawn by four thoroughbreds. Will Spencer and John Ayers went down in a buggy, Vawter Crawford went on his wheel, and Peter O. Borz dashed down in his cart, driving his prancing ink-black horse that he has just broken.

There were 25 Masons in the Heppner party, and in the evening Ione Lodge, U. D., was instituted with 12 charter members and two candidates.

- HEPPNER MASONS PRESENT: S. W. Spencer, A. M. Gunn, J. W. Becket, R. C. Wills, L. W. Briggs, Vawter Crawford, T. W. Ayers, J. M. Spencer, A. Andrews, W. H. Bowman, Geo. Noble, Frank Gilliam, Henry Blackman, F. J. Habelt, Geo. Conser, H. A. Emerson, J. W. Shipley, A. L. Ayers, T. J. Matlock, I. N. Prater, J. J. Wells, F. O. Borg, J. A. Patterson, A. W. Carlson, E. W. Rhea.

FEAST OF REASON. After the lodge had been instituted and put in working order the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred on Thomas Graham and C. T. Walker.

After work and lodge closed Ione lodge invited all the visitors to a beautiful banquet at the Hotel Ione, where a table symbolic of a land of plenty was set for 40. It was a feast that was relished, and the toast to Ione Lodge, proposed by A. M. Gunn, was responded to by Hon. Henry Blackman, who dwelt upon the good progress the town had made and how it had reached a condition to support a Masonic lodge. He hoped the lodge would prosper and eventually be as large as Heppner Lodge, and keep pace with the growth of Morrow county.

Mr. Gunn's toast "To the Master," was ably responded to by Master Curran, who feelingly thanked the Heppner Masons for so kindly coming.

After the banquet the party returned to Masonic hall and enjoyed a social smoker. At 3 a. m. all were provided with comfortable beds at the Hotel Ione, and after a good breakfast Sunday morning the Heppner Masons started on their enjoyable ride up Willow creek to their Heppner homes. They all speak in the highest terms of praise of the hospitality of the Ione people and of the efficiency of Landlord J. A. Thomas, of the Hotel Ione.

BRYAN WAS INVITED.

Heppner people are up with the times, from both Democratic and Republican standpoints, and when it was found that Mr. Bryan was to tour Oregon, a proper effort was made to give Heppner people a chance to hear what he had to say for his party and his principles. The following telegrams were exchanged:

Heppner, March 16.—Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.—Your Democratic friends invite you to speak at Heppner during your tour of Oregon. Answer our expense.

HENRY BLACKMAN, J. W. MORROW, C. E. REDFIELD, J. P. WILLIAMS.

Lincoln, Neb., March 21.—J. P. Williams, Heppner, Ore.—Your favor of 16th, directed to Mr. W. J. Bryan, in which others join you, received. He directed me to say that it would be impossible for him to accept the kind invitation which you extend, much to his regret. He appreciates the honor you do him, and hopes to be able to meet you people at some future time.

Very truly yours, CHAS. W. BRYAN, Secretary.

LAND SALES.

People are beginning to appreciate the fact that land in Morrow county can be bought for less money than anywhere else on earth, and quite a few transactions are occurring, and they will increase as newcomers discover this region.

Several farmer families arrived in Heppner from the east this week and went to Eight Mile, west of Heppner.

Alex. Thompson has sold his ranch for \$8000 to J. L. and I. L. Howard and Mr. Whittleworth.

R. F. Hynd and his cousins have bought from Alex. Lindsley the old Billy Douglas place on Butter creek, paying \$10,000 for ranch and sheep.

W. D. Lord has sold to Judge Dutton 80 acres, and to O. E. Farnsworth the 120 acre place where Wm. Overholzer and Squire Clarke were drowned. Both tracts belonged to Dick Taylor, now living at Rhyl, Wales.

The most recent recording done by County Clerk Crawford is as follows: Henry Padberg and wife to L. J. Padberg, 480 acres in T. 1 S., R. 24 E., consideration \$800. Same to E. L. Padberg, land in T. 1 S., R. 24 E., \$3000. W. H. Royse and wife to Henry Ferguson, land at Hardman, \$5100. E. E. Beaman to Marian and Jefferson Evans, land in T. 2 S., R. 26 E., \$800.

MILD WINTER AT NOME.

McRea and Nagel, two miners from Nome, have arrived at Skagway, having come up the Yukon with a reindeer team in 46 days. They say the winter has been very mild at Nome, that all necessities of life are plentiful and cheap there, and the streams in all directions are prospecting well. The discoveries on the Siberian side are being left alone, as it has been given out that foreign miners will not be permitted. Many incoming men and women were met on the frozen river, the latter suffering considerably.

At Dawson preparations were being made for the spring clean-up which is estimated at from \$12,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

RECREATION.

One of the best magazines of the day is Recreation. It is a feast of stories of hunting and fishing and sketches of picturesque mountain life. It only costs 10 cents a copy, and can be bought at any news stand. It is worth four times its cost.

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. Notwithstanding high prices we are offering some elegant Shirt Waists at 50c. Ready made children's dresses in ages 1, 2, 3 and 4 at 50c, 75c and \$1.25. Our line of Thomson's Glove-fitting Corsets is again full in sizes. The M Corset is the best \$1 corset made. The very latest novelties in Ladies' Collar Ties and Chiffon Fronts are now on sale. A fine line of crash linen and denim Skirts, also Suitings in covert golf and cycling cloth.

MINOR & CO.

Heppner Lumber Co.

R. C. Wills and C. C. Patterson. Have organized the above Company with headquarters just North of The Fair store in Heppner, Oregon, and have their yard fully stocked with all kinds of Rough and Dressed ...LUMBER...

Doors, Windows, Shingles, Screen Doors and Moulding of all kinds

And everything pertaining to a first-class Lumber Yard. They will after March 1 deliver lumber to any point in the city limits free of charge.

These gentlemen also buy and sell real estate, rent houses, write insurance. If you have any property to sell or rent, put it in their hands, or if you need anything else in their line be sure to consult them first. They will respond promptly to phone call No. 7.

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.

Rhea & Welch Shoes.

We have the Finest Line of Men's Spring Chocolates and Tans at Surprisingly Low Prices.

LADIES' BICYCLE SHOES,

The latest thing out, at \$3.75.

We have a general assortment of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, all in the latest styles.



Clothing.

We have a New Stock of Fine Summer Clothing, Crash Suits, and Everything fit for Spring and Summer Wear.

Clothing.



Rhea & Welch, Heppner, Oregon.

O. E. FARNSWORTH, PRESIDENT. R. F. HYND, SECRETARY AND MANAGER.

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

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.

HEPPNER MARKET PRICES.

Table of market prices: Wheat per lb. 11 to 16, Flour per bushel 42, Oats per bushel 40, Barley per 100 lbs. 50, Hay, alfalfa, per ton 8.00, Beef, best, on foot 4, Beef, cut up 7 to 15, Butter per lb. 25 to 30, Eggs, 10, Potatoes, per sack 75, Chickens, per doz. 4 to 5, Dry Hides, No. 1, per lb. 15, Sheep Pelts, per lb. 10 1/2 to 11



French Canadian Stallion HONEST ABE

Will stand the Season at Wm. Gordon's Stables on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week. The balance of the week at Herren's ranch, 6 miles South of Town.

HONEST ABE is a Dark Brown, 16 1/2 hands high, and weighs 1450 pounds. He was foaled July 23, 1890. Sired by the imported French Canadian Stallion Canada, imported in 1889 by C. Cheval and bred by E. Beauchemin, St. Onra, Quebec, Canada, and was sired by St. Lawrence Boy, dam by Richelieu Girl (thoroughbred Canadian mare). Honest Abe's dam was sired by Tornado, a pure bred Canadian stallion imported by T. Cunningham, of Sacramento, Cal., in 1882, and sold to Kenady & Smith, of Woodburn, Oregon. His dam was sired by the imported French Canadian Stallion Robin Hood, imported in 1882 by T. Cunningham and sold to Kenady & Smith, of Woodburn, Or., and afterward sold to Wm. Walbridge, of Heppner, Or. Third dam by Old Mistery; fourth dam by Old Lummacks; fifth dam by Old Laplander.

Terms: Single leap \$5; season \$7.50, payable at end of season; insurance \$10, payable when mares are known to be in foal. Will not be responsible for accidents. Pasturage will be furnished at \$1 a month. D. A. Herren, Owner. Dan Henshaw, Manager.

Gordon's Feed and Sale Stable

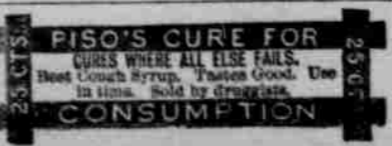
Has just been opened to the public and Mr. Gordon, the proprietor, kindly invites his friends to call and try his first-class accommodations.

Stable located on west side of Main street between Wm. Scrivner's and A. M. Gunn's blacksmith shops.



A. Abrahamsick Merchant Tailor

Pioneer Tailor of Heppner. His work first-class and satisfactory. Give him a call May Street.



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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 is guaranteed.