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IN WHEELER COUNTY.

Hi Branson, part owner of the Mule Gulch placer mine, in the Spanish Gulch district (the richest mine in Wheeler county), died at Spanish Gulch Monday, of dropsy. Fossil has a new plumbing shop. Woodson A. Scoggin, a former Fossilite, who owned and lived on the Henry Steers place, died in Portland Wednesday.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

Boers Outnumbered. London, April 2.—Even details of the engagement at Karoo Siding station, south of Brandfort, fail to instill much interest. It appears to have been a one-sided affair, although the Boers stoutly held their ground against a force three or four times theirs, for three hours when, foreseeing the danger of the British cavalry enveloping their flanks, the burghers withdrew in good order on their main body at Brandfort, which, according to Roberts, they seem later to have decided to relinquish with a view doubtless of occupying a prepared position further north.

HEPPNER SHIPMENTS.

That Heppner is a very important shipping point may be seen from the following figures, which show shipments made by rail from here during the past year: Wool, pounds, 3,245,750 Cattle, cars, 220 Sheep, 175 Wheat shipped out of Morrow county over Heppner Branch, bushels, 200,000

CITY COUNCIL.

At the meeting Monday evening the councilmen got right down to business, and those present were Mayor Gilliam, and Messrs. Rhea, Noble, Simons and Palache. The petitions of the C. Matlock and Palace Hotel bars for renewals of licenses were granted.

Wireless Telegraphy.

It is said that successful experiments have at last been accomplished in wireless telegraphy, and this would undoubtedly be a good thing, and revolutionize many ways of doing business. One writer has gone so far as to say that wireless telegraphy is the greatest discovery of the age. We beg to differ. Don't overlook Hostetter's Stomach Bitters when you talk about the great things of the world.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Thursday, April 12, the Republican State Convention will meet at Portland, and will consist of 316 delegates. The ratio of representation is one delegate at large for each county and one for every 150 votes cast for Governor Geer in 1898, and one for each fraction of 75 or over. On this basis the representatives by counties will be as follows:

Both Sides Shelled.

Bushman's Kop, April 2.—The Boers are still occupying the water works, which the British shelled yesterday afternoon, the Boers replying. Matters Much Mixed. London, April 3.—Lively news of the disaster to the British army in the neighborhood of Sans Noot Post does not tend to improve matters from a British point of view, but with the dispatches so mystifying, it is impossible to accurately portray the present situation or forecast the ultimate issue of Lord Roberts' attempt to retrieve the defeat.

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.

Water Notice.

Only Laws Can be Irrigated with City Water. In order to prevent possible waste of water, and to extend fair treatment to all, the Heppner Light and Water Company is compelled to forbid the use of its water this season for the purpose of irrigating gardens.

Notice to Sheepmen.

The moving of sheep from one county to another without a permit from the stock inspector is contrary to law, and violations of the law will be prosecuted. Therefore all persons are warned against moving sheep from Morrow county into adjoining counties without a traveling permit from the undersigned or one of the deputy stock inspectors for Morrow county, J. P. Rhea and Isaac Vinson. HENRY SCHERZINGER, Stock Inspector for Morrow Co., Or.

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PRESS COMMENT.

The Oregonian says: A paper at The Dalles has published, and other McBride organs have copied, a statement that the Oregonian falsified its report about the Wasco County Republican primaries. This, it is hardly necessary to say, is untrue. The Oregonian prints the news—leaving falsehood to organs. Its information from The Dalles was that "the McBride influence failed to materialize" in the primaries, and it printed the statement as news. The organs are hysterical about it. But the Oregonian is again informed that the statement was correct. Of course, it is true, or it isn't. The Oregonian prints the news, and cares not what the organs may say. Further, it edits its news, and does everything in its power to render its news intelligible, accurate and full. The utterances of the Oregonian are not controlled by the correspondents or others whom it employs. It reviews, adds or curtails, as it may find necessary to truth and accuracy. It professes to know how to be a newspaper, and its success during fifty years, where all others have failed, may, it modestly supposes, justify this confidence. It thinks it possible, too, that these critics might have better success as newspapers if they would work to gather and print the news, instead of trying to instruct the Oregonian how to be a newspaper.

Coming Crops.

Cape Town, April 3.—At a mass meeting held today, of 20,000 people, a resolution was passed amid great enthusiasm, declaring a solemn conviction that the incorporation of the South African Republic and Orange Free State into the Queen's dominions would secure prosperity and public freedom in South Africa.

Birthday Party.

On Monday evening Miss Myrtle Bryant very pleasantly entertained her young friends at the home of her parents, the occasion being the anniversary of her 20th birthday. Among the young people present were: Elise Bartholomew, Edythe Vaughn, Mabel Ayers, Maud Flaughner, Grace Hager, Edna VanDuyn, Gertrude Bishop, Myrtle Bryant, Faith Hager, Will Smith, Oscar Borg, Louis Babcock, Bobbie Stott, Ralph Swinburne, William Dutton, Bert Bryant, Heppner Blackman.

Sheepmen, Take Notice.

Appointment of Deputy Stock Inspectors. All stockmen of Morrow county are hereby notified that having been appointed Stock Inspector of Morrow County, I have appointed the following deputy stock inspectors: James P. Rhea, whose post office address is Iona, Oregon; Isaac Vinson, whose post office address is Galloway, Oregon. These deputies are fully authorized to perform all the duties devolving upon them under the stock law and Section 3351 of Hill's Code. HENRY SCHERZINGER, Stock Inspector for Morrow County, Or.