



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

For Congress, M. A. MOODY. For Supreme Judge, C. E. WOLVERTON. For Circuit Judge, W. R. ELLIS. For Prosecuting Attorney, J. A. FEE. For Joint Representative, ASA B. THOMPSON.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

For Judge: A. G. BARTHOLOMEW. For Sheriff: J. W. BECKET. For Clerk: VAWTER CRAWFORD. For Treasurer: MAT LICHTENTHAL. For Assessor: W. L. SALING. For School Superintendent: J. W. SHIPLEY. For Commissioner: ED COX. For Coroner: DR. HUNLOCK. For Surveyor: HARRY CUMMINGS.

CAMPAIGN COMING ON.

Quite a few men are going to be elected to office early in the coming leafy June, and sad to say there are many men who will fail of election. This is almost always the case, and the next election will be no exception. The man or woman who runs for office must be prepared to take the medicine prepared by the voters, and if it is the kind that brings disappointment and defeat, why, it is all in a lifetime, and the philosophical phant remains that other elections are to come.

Oregon's election will be watched very closely by the nation. It will be one of the straws indicating which way the wind is likely to blow in connection with the presidential election next November, when the great underlying principles of the Republican party will be again submitted to the people's searchlight for general approval.

People of the Heppner Hills have no real reason for desiring a change from the prosperous condition of things which set in when a Democratic administration changed to a Republican administration.

All over Oregon a live, vigorous campaign is about to open up, and live issues will be fully couched and discussed. While it will and ought to be a vigorous campaign, there is no reason why it should not be a clean campaign. Should any unnecessary mud-slinging be indulged in, it will not be countenanced by the better element of either party, and will be the work of over-zealous hotheads who will injure the cause they think they are aiding. The dignity of American politics should at all times be preserved, and a fair spirit of toleration should prevail.

REGISTRATION TO APRIL 18:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Registration Count. Includes entries for Heppner, Mount Vernon, Gentry, etc.

POLITIX.

The Republican state conventions nominated W. R. Ellis, of Heppner for circuit judge; C. E. Wolverson for supreme judge; M. A. Moody for congress. Asa B. Thompson, of Echo, was nominated for joint representative of Morrow and Umatilla. For congress the Democratic convention named Dr. Bernard Daly, of Lake County.

Don't forget that beginning next Monday Heppner will have all-daylight trains both ways.

WOOL-GATHERING.

Morrow county's biggest and best crop of wool is now being harvested, and the sheep are glad of it. Just imagine if you didn't weigh any more than a sheep and 10 to 12 pounds of wool accumulated on your back, and it was suddenly sheared off and you were lightened up, wouldn't you just jump up in the air and crack your heels together, just like the other sheep are now doing?

Shearing on the Bill Penland sheep began Tuesday at the headquarters ranch, the old McLeran place, on Balm fork. Mr. Penland has only 15,000 sheep this year, and a crew of 15 good shearers can clip them all in about 8 days. C. A. Rhea began shearing his sheep Monday at Ione. They are heavy yielders, and the yearlings will give up 12 pounds.

Edgar Matteson and Lishe Watkins came up Sunday from the Doherty & McDaid ranch, north of Heppner, and returned there Monday to finish their shearing. They say the increase there will run up to 130 per cent.

M. S. Corrigal, of Sand Hollow, came up yesterday with his clip of 190 sacks, and will get an average of 11 pounds to the sheep. He is about through lambing, and says everybody down his way is getting more than 100 per cent increase. John Meek, has just made a trip along Butter krick, and says all sheepmen there are getting 117 to 120 per cent increase.

Shearing at Jim Hager's is going on. H. W. Barthelomew & Co. had quite a few barren ewes, and only got 2460 lambs from 2580 ewes. Their 2-year-old wethers yielded 14 pounds.

SHEEP SALES.

Buyers and sellers are still apart in the Heppner market, and there are no sales to report. Several more buyers are arrived, but all say that prices are too high. Mr. Bunce says that the buyers' principals have called them down on paying more than \$2.35 for mixed yearlings.

Growers are asking \$2.50 for straight wethers and \$3 for ewes. Buyers say they will give \$2.50 for mixed yearlings, but can't seem to get any at that figure. They say that at that price and a \$1.50 fleece, the grower is getting \$4 for his yearling.

MRS. J. P. RHEA AT REST.

A message to George Conser at the bank Friday brought the sad news that Mrs. James J. Rhea had died at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, after having an operation performed to relieve a severe case of pleurisy. The best surgical skill was employed, but life could not be saved. A faithful husband and brother watched day and night at the sufferer's bedside, and were there when the spark of life went out.

Mrs. Rhea remains were brought up on the train Saturday night to Ione, and the funeral procession started from there Sunday, arriving in Heppner at 2 o'clock. Fully 300 people went up the hill to the cemetery, where services were held by Rev. C. D. Nickelsen and appropriate singing was rendered by a volunteer choir comprising Mrs. I. N. Prater, P. M. Howard and wife, Geo. H. Thornton and Rev. Nickelsen.

The handsome casket was completely covered with flowers, and the pallbearers were D. W. Horner, A. M. Gunn, Dr. B. F. Vaughan, Mat Lichtenthal, George Noble and S. J. Leezer. Universal sorrow is expressed at Mrs. Rhea's death. She was highly esteemed by all, and was one of the pioneers of this country, having lived on Rhea creek for more than 30 years.

HORSE SALES.

Outside buyers have created a very fair demand for horses in Heppner. A buyer who will ship to Alaska has just made up a carload, D. E. Gilman furnishing most of them. Two of them were sold by P. O. Borg for \$100 each; they were 1500-pound animals, and Chas. Valentine furnished two 1100 pounders at \$70.

At Billy Gordon's stable J. I. Carson bought a team of blacks from Mr. Stanton, of Eight Mile, for \$225. They weigh 1570 and 1700, and are noble specimens of Morrow county horses. The best horses in the world are raised in Morrow county.

O. R. & N. CUT-OFF.

A great many improvements have been made during the past year in straightening curves, etc., along the O. R. & N., and one of the most important that is being made is on the lower Umatilla river.

It has been found that by building a new piece of road directly across country from Coyote a saving of 12 miles will be made, and the new route will be practically on a water level. A saving of that distance means a great saving of time, and when the new cut-off is finished people will wonder why it had not been made years ago.

Wool, Morrow county's best crop, is now beginning to roll in.

The Best Remedy For Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN. All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Conser & Warren.

APPLE BLOSSOMS.

Heppner's apple trees are now in full bloom, and present a very pretty picture.

The beauty of an apple blossom is hard to rival, and few flowers attempt it, for the apple has all nature on its side and saves its waxen blossoms with their pretty pink shadings for one grand burst of beauty in the fragrant spring time,—the time when sparkling sunbeams mix with April showers and gladden the earth and freshen the growing grains and grasses.

Although the past so-called winter in the Heppner Hills has been mostly spring, the coming of the apple blossoms is hailed with joy, for they brighten the landscape and give joy to the eye and promise of an abundant fruitage.

CATTLE COMING.

Grass has grown and accumulated so rapidly on the big Heppner range of Wm. Penland, the sheep-king, that he has had to figure out a new way of having it ate up.

Mr. Penland sold off half of his sheep last fall, reducing his flocks to about 15,000, and sold 9000 of them for delivery after shearing.

He is now stocking up with cattle, and has bought in the Willamette valley 300 Webfoot yearlings and will bring them to his Heppner Hills range. They will cost him about \$19 a head delivered at The Dalles May 1.

These calves will never regret having left their native valley to come to the Heppner Hills, for here they will find better grass and a heap more sunshine.

TAXES.

Sheriff Andrews has recently collected taxes as follows: During February \$1234.56; March \$351.29; April \$560.

Many inquiries are received at the sheriff's office from parties residing at a distance concerning their taxes here, and all such letters are promptly answered by Deputy Sheriff E. H. Andrews.

Compared with other counties, Morrow county taxes are low, and the county's financial condition is first-class.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

At the recent democratic state convention in Portland, J. A. Woolery, of Ione, was nominated for joint representative, Morrow and Umatilla counties; A. D. Stillman, of Pendleton, was nominated for circuit judge of this district; T. G. Hailey, of Pendleton, for prosecuting attorney; Henry Blackman, of Heppner, state central committeeman for Morrow county.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1638 Millwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Conser & Warren.

RANCH FOR SALE.

A good, productive, well-improved place of 1280 acres, 8 miles east of Heppner; all fenced; 155 acres now in growing beardless barley, and 100 acres of good hillside plow land; good 6-room house and 2 big barns. Two creeks and a county road run through the land, and there are 3 good wells. This is a very productive place, and is offered at \$15 an acre. There are horses, hogs and cows to go with place at market rates if purchaser wants them. Apply to J. W. Redington, Gazette office, Heppner.

A Continual Stream of Dry Goods...

At this season new goods are daily arriving.

Our latest goods are in the

- LADIES' GLOVES, LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, LADIES' SHOES.

The newest creations in Summer Waists with embroidered and lace fronts, latest collar, principally in white goods—lawns, organdies, etc. They sell at from \$1.50 to \$2.50

Our stock of gloves has been replenished and in addition to the "Famosa" glove we have added the "Eskay." This glove is conceded to be the best fitting and best wearing glove in the market. When you want a good glove get an Eskay. The Famosa sells at 1.25 The Eskay at 1.75

In the ladies' shoe stock a new line of Shorrod & Crooks shoes just received.

Do you want a walking shoe with light kid uppers, kid tip, very latest toe, kid top, heavy extension sole—very fashionable 3.50 Some new Oxfords ranging in price from \$1.25 to 2.50

Expecting a new line of "Queen Quality" shoes soon.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns

MINOR & CO.

Slocum Drug Co.

Kodac Supplies: Plates, Printing Paper, Blue Print, Platinum and Solio. Printing Frames, Developing Trays, Squeegee Rollers, Ferrottype Plates, Etc. Slocum Drug Co., Main Street, Heppner.



The Running Stallion SCHNITZ

Will make the season of 1900 at Bines' Stable, Heppner, on Saturdays and Sundays; at the ranch in McDonald canyon the balance of the week. Good pasture free to mare. Schnitz is a chestnut sorrel, 1000 pounds, foaled 1892. He comes of a family of race-winners. Sire Panique, dam Hie. Mile run record 1:10 1/4. Terms—\$25 for season, payable 1/4 at time of service, balance at end of season. Dee Matlock.



The Fine Clyde Stallion CROOKSTON.

Will make the season of 1900 as follows:

At my ranch, 4 miles southwest of Heppner. On Saturdays at Billy Gordon's Stable, in Heppner.

CROOKSTON is a dark bay, 9 years old, weighs 2000 pounds, and is 17 1/2 hands high. His dam and sire were imported from Scotland, and his sire sold at Salem for \$2500. Terms—Season \$10; to insure \$15; single leap \$5. Good pasture at \$1 a month.

S. A. HUGHES, Owner. MAT HUGHES, Manager.

"Russell" Engines "Cyclone" Threshers

Automatic Stackers, Wind Stackers, Horse Powers, Threshermen's Supplies of All Kinds.

Write for catalogue and prices. Russell & Co., Portland, Ore. GILLIAM & BISBEE, Agents, Heppner, Ore.

Advertisement for Heppner Candy Factory, Wholesale and Retail Ice Cream and Candy Manufacturers. Nuts and Fruits, Lunch Goods, Stationery, Trinkets, Toys, Tobaccos and Cigars. Agents for the world winner Rambler Bicycle. Bicycle Suits and Sundries. Second hand wheels bought and sold. Beal & Co.

Remember Now is the 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.

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.

Our Famous Stock Saddles Stand the Racket. OUR SPRING OPENING OF Horse and Mule Millinery is Now On. We have a full stock of Harness, Saddles, Bridles,—in fact, everything in the way of Horse Furniture, and our prices are as low as such reliable goods can be sold for anywhere. We have Tents for camping, and big Umbrellas to shade wagon seats. NOBLE & CO., Main Street Heppner, Oregon.

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

Parker's Hair Balm. Has just been opened to the public and Mr. Gordon, the proprietor, kindly invites his friends to call and try his first-class accommodations. Plenty of Hay and Grain for Sale. Stable located on west side of Main street between Wm. Scrivner's and A. M. Gunn's blacksmith shops. For the ladies—a fine horse and lady's saddle. PARKER'S HAIR BALM. GIVES WHITE AND BLUE HAIR. Has just been opened to the public and Mr. Gordon, the proprietor, kindly invites his friends to call and try his first-class accommodations. PARKER'S HAIR BALM. GIVES WHITE AND BLUE HAIR.