



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. THOMSON.

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.

It seems only yesterday, and yet it has been two years since Dewey's men went a-Maying in Manila bay and cleaned out the Spanish fleet. It was a great victory, and if the affair could have only ended with that victory, how many precious lives of American soldiers would have been saved...

MORE MAILS. The people of the Heppner Hills region are much pleased with the new train service, that brings them the Oregonian the same day it is printed, and thus keeps them in close touch with the world. But they feel that they are entitled to their mail and daily paper seven days a week, instead of six days, as now.

The Sunday Oregonian, with its wealth of interesting reading, leaves Portland fresh from the press, comes up the Columbia Valley and alights from the east-bound train at Heppner Junction. It is still 45 miles from its Heppner readers, and is sentenced to sit around there 24 hours while its subscribers are longing for it. Why? Because the good government has not yet gotten around to giving Heppner people a seven-day mail service.

While the Sunday Oregonian is still sitting around at Heppner Junction, doing neither itself nor anybody else any good, The Monday Oregonian comes along and says: "You are now out of date, and might as well not go up to Heppner—you have slept on your rights."

Losing a whole day at Heppner Junction every week is not only the fate of The Sunday Oregonian, but also that of many letters which should be in their owners' hands at Heppner and the vast tributary territory extending away to the south for more than 100 miles. The stage for Canyon City and intervening settlements does not leave Heppner on Monday, because there is no mail to take out. It is impossible to take it out when it is lying at the junction 45 miles away. And in the meantime the Heppner business men receive Saturday afternoon's business letters, involving thousands of dollars, which require immediate attention. Say that answers are at once written and posted in Heppner. The government lets them wait here for 36 hours before giving them a start, and Heppner business men are given undeserved blame for delay.

Heppner people hope that their great and good government will note all these facts and give them a seven-day mail service.

With wild roses in full bloom and Hawthorne buds that open in the month of May now ready for their beautiful business, the Heppner Hills are full of fragrance.

STATE CAMPAIGN. Headquarters of the Republican State Central Committee have been opened in the Chamber of Commerce building, Portland. A fine suite of five rooms, on the sixth floor, has been secured, and is provided with desks, chairs and such other office furniture as will be needed for the work. Office room in desirable buildings is scarce now, and it was only after a considerable wait and search that Chairman Steel and Secretary Duniway were able to secure quarters.

Already the preliminary work of the campaign is well under way. All the incidents and details essential to getting party machinery moving are being taken up. Sound money and other Republican policy literature will be circulated, to offset the floods of silver and socialistic pamphlets being thrown upon the community by the organized factionists. Information helpful to the candidates in their work and co-operation with the city and county central committees of the state will be only a small part of the duties falling to the officers of the central committee. Preparations demonstrate that the campaign has been opened, and the forces of the Republicans will be found ready to fight.

PEANUT POLITICS. The Dalles Chronicle says: The Democrats ought to get together again and decide just what it was they agreed upon for a platform at their state convention. We called attention the other day to a card that is being distributed among railroad men in these parts on which is printed what is claimed to be a plank adopted by the Democratic convention at the request of certain railroad men from Albina, as a substitute for a plank drafted by the platform committee. Now the singular thing about this pretended plank is that it did not appear in the Oregonian's report nor in the platform as published by any paper that has come under our observation, with the single exception of the Times-Mountaineer. A Pendleton semi-socialist sheet printed it in separate form and claimed the genuine plank had been published previously by mistake; and doubtless the bogus plank is being used at Pendleton for the same purpose it is being used here, namely, to boost a Democrat into the legislature.

GOOD MAN. Hood River Glacier: Malcolm A. Moody was unanimously re-nominated for Congress. Hon. E. L. Smith made the nominating speech in the District Convention. Mr. Moody's vote for the Porto Rican tariff doesn't seem to have hurt him with his constituents. Republicans can quarrel over leading issues that affect the policy of our government until one might think the party would be rent in pieces, but when the nominating conventions come round and the campaign is on they can come up smiling, hold a love feast and vote the straight ticket. Then they will tell how Democrats still vote for General Jackson. However, in this case, Mr. Moody has been faithful to his trust and well deserved a renomination.

WILL BE SORRY HE CAME. St. Louis Globe Democrat: When Bryan reads the news, early in June, of the big Republican victory in Oregon, he will realize the folly of his recent visit to that state. He made several speeches in Oregon, and his dupes throughout the country have great hopes on that account that the state will go Democratic in the election a few weeks hence.

When they find, the day after the voting, that the Republicans have gained the state by a large majority, they will see that their champion is going to have the same sort of luck that he had four years ago, only more so. It would be better for Bryan if he had pretended he did not care how Oregon would go, and had kept away from that state until the election was over.

Morrow County's total registration to date is 1024. LIKE BUNCE'S MULE. While George Conser was taking a spin down the bicycle path yesterday evening he caught up with Section Foreman Heybelt.

"I will take the road and give you a race," said H. "All right," said Geo. After distancing his competitor George came back to sympathize with him, but he scorned sympathy. He was disgusted with his wheel and talked loud to it, and wound up by telling it that it was just like that old mule of Bunce's—came out away behind every time.

HEPPNER BRIDES. No Heppner bride has as yet had the startling experience of having her veil and lemon blossoms get afire, but it happened in London yesterday. Miss de Staal, daughter to the Russian ambassador, and cousin to Mrs. Staal, who keeps one of the best breweries in Walla Walla, was getting married to Count Chalkemoff, another Siberian, and very foolishly carried a lighted candle. Had she had proper pockets to jam her hands down into, she would not have needed a candle to drip mutton tallow onto the wedding gown that her mother had sat up nights to make.

The breeze blew the candle flame against her veil, and it blazed up and caused great excitement. The groom, having just been enjoying the healthful pastime of chewing American fruit gum, was well loaded to spat out any small fire, and so only a little maiden-hair was singed. The Prince of Whales was present and honored the extinguishing of the fire with the stamp of his approval.

BASE BALL. The Heppner and Arlington teams played here Friday, resulting in a victory for Heppner, score 19 to 35. Next Sunday the Heppner boys will go to Ione and play the boys there. Arrangements are being made for a special train.

AFTER THE TICKS. The general health of Morrow county's staple property, sheep, is well looked after both by owners and county authorities. In spite of the utmost care, wildfire and scab will at times start in a band of sheep, and then they will begin biting themselves and trying to rub down all the fences and hillside rocks, for the irritating itch is upon them.

As a general rule Morrow county sheep are in the best of health, thank you. When any of them show symptoms of scab they are promptly dipped in strong solutions that will kill all parasites. When ticks get too numerous on a band of sheep, dipping at once kills them off. Some sheepmen watch ticks pretty closely and will not allow one on the ranch. There is Judge Dutton, for instance. When his sheep have ticks he not only dips them, but also sprays the ground where they roost, and blows insect powder into their cloaks to kill their ticks. No tick is allowed to live very long on a Heppner sheep ranch, because he sucks the vital fluid from the sheep and reduces its strength and keeps it biting off its own wool while standing around in good grass.

A nice cream-colored mare, with white mane and tail for sale at Gazette office.

WOOL. Shearing is now well along in the Heppner Hills, and wool is coming in quite freely to the Heppner warehouses. Phil Cohn and R. F. Hynd are busy these days, but manage to handle all the wool that comes along, and it looks now as though they would handle over 3,000,000 pounds of it here in Heppner this year. George Fell, of the Pendleton mills, is here, but not to buy just yet. He takes wool to scour, and one cent a pound pays for scouring, baling, storing and insuring.

Frank H. Johnson, writing the Gazette from Rock Springs, Wyo., says: "I am working west, and in 3 weeks will be in Heppner. Market is now very quiet, and all eyes are on the London sales, which open May 5. Am sorry to say we all look for a decline of 5 to 7 1/2 per cent. However, I sincerely hope we are mistaken."

In Boston there has been a very light business this week, and feeling among dealers is that manufacturers are going to wait until after the London auction sales, before buying, so that they can govern their actions by the tone of the market there. The movement in territory wool has been abnormally small, but the market is reported as fairly steady. Quotations: Montana and Dakota, fine medium and fine, 20@21 c; Utah and Wyoming, fine medium and fine, 18@19 c, Idaho, fine medium and fine, 17@18 c; scoured, 55@56 c; medium, 20@21 c; scoured, 52@53 c.

Australian, scoured basis, spot prices—Combing, superfine, nominal, 93@95 c; good, 88@90 c; average, 80@85 c. A band of Indians came into Heppner yesterday headed by The Man Who Eats Bread, and they had several of their cayuses loaded with wool pulled from the backs of dead sheep. They asked \$5 a sack for it—wheat sacks. A Remington breach-loading single shot-gun for sale at \$12. Gazette office.

RANCH FOR SALE. A good, productive, well-improved place of 1200 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.

"Russell" Engines Traction or Portable, Simple or Compound, Wood or Straw Burners "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.

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.

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. An Elegant Line of "Queen Quality" Shoes for women, just in 3.00 Oxfords 2.50. 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, Ferrotyp Plates, Etc. Slocum Drug Co., Main Street, Heppner.

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. Heppner Gazette and Oregonian only \$2 a year for both.

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 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.

SAM JONES The Black Hawk and Mammoth JACK Will stand at Hardman, Morrow county, Oregon, the season of 1900. SAM JONES is 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 1000 pounds; is heavy boned and a Thoroughbred Kentucky Jack. Will pay you to come and see before breeding. Terms: Single leap \$5; Season, \$8, payable at end of season; Insurance, \$10, payable when mares are known to be in foal. Will not be responsible for accidents. Pasture will be furnished at \$1 a month. H. Fergerson, Owner and Manager.

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. 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.

HEPPNER MARKET PRICES. Wool per lb. 11 to 16. Wheat per bushel. 42. Flour per bushel. 1.00. Oats per bushel. .40. Barley per 100 lbs. .50. Hay, alfalfa, per ton (in stack at ranch). 8.00. Hay, wheat (in stack at ranch). 9.00. Bacon per lb. 7.00. Lard per lb. 12.5. Beef, best, on foot. 4. Beef, cut up. 7 to 15. Butter per lb. 25 to 30. Eggs. 10. Potatoes, per sack. 4.00. Chickens, per doz. 75. Dry Hides, No. 1, per lb. 15. Sheep Pelts, per lb. 10 1/2 to 11.

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. Plenty of Hay and Grain for Sale. Stable located on west side of Main street between Wm. Scribner's and A. M. Gunn's blacksmith shops. For the ladies—a fine horse and lady's saddle.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. A. Abrahamsick Merchant Tailor. Pioneer Tailor of Heppner. His work first-class and satisfactory. Give him a call May Street. PISO'S CURE FOR GOUTS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Gouty Syrup. Passes Gout. The only Gout Cure. Price 25c. Sold Everywhere. P. H. SUMSTON.