

It is a disappointment to the people of the Pacific coast that the Nicaragua canal bill was not pushed through congress. Still, great headway was made when the senate by unanimous consent agreed that the Nicaragua canal bill should be taken up December 10, and remain the unfinished business until disposed of. That shows how far out of the way are those who have been saying that the republican leaders in the senate did not intend to allow that bill to pass. The bill would have passed before adjournment, if it could have been done without an extended debate which would have dragged the session into mid-summer. It was discovered that there was an agreement among democratic senators opposed to the Nicaragua canal, who are more numerous than is generally known, to prolong the session indefinitely, if an attempt was made to bring the bill to a vote. That made the republicans willing to allow the bill to go over.

ON TRUSTS.

If the democratic leaders had some regard for consistency, they would, after the democratic members of the House defeated the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment giving congress power to regulate trusts, forever keep mum on the subject of trusts. The republicans did not have votes enough to adopt the resolution, two-thirds being required for that class of legislation, and only five democrats had the nerve to defy their party caucus and vote with the republicans for the resolution, which left the vote 38 short of the requisite two-thirds. Representative Littlefield of Maine scored the democratic party for the record of its leaders, including Mr. Bryan, on trusts and trust legislation, saying, "We are ready to go to the people in November and to submit to their candid common sense judgment whether the democratic party that has proven itself incompetent to deal with this question, shall be trusted, or the republican party. Every time a demagogue howls against trusts, he should be confronted with the vote on this resolution, the most practical anti-trust legislation that has been before congress, and asked why the democrats defeated it."

WANT A JAIL?

New towns and new counties throughout the northwest find it necessary to put in new jails as population increases and brings with it its proportion of bad men. When Morrow county was new it went to considerable expense in putting in a Pauly steel cage, which was supposed to be strong and unbreakable. In fact, it was understood that the company offered a large reward in case any two men broke out of it. Well, two men got out, using a piece of shafting, and the hole they broke through the steel ribs of the cage is still there. Any county or town which may be figuring on putting in a new jail should send a man to take a look at the hole and broken bars of the Pauly jail in Heppner before ordering.

HONORED PIONEERS.

The men who took their lives in their own hands, defied hostile Indians, and isolated themselves from all the comforts and conveniences of civilization by becoming the first settlers of Eastern Oregon, deserve all the honor that the generation following them can bestow.

Thus the city of Heppner and the county of Morrow perpetuate for all time the memory of two honored pioneers. The warrants of Morrow county have upon them the portrait of the late Hon. J. L. Morrow, and now the same excellent idea has been carried out on the warrants of the city of Heppner.

Both county and city warrants bring spot cash face value as soon as issued. A new book of city warrants has just been issued from the Gazette office for the use of Recorder J. P. Williams and Treasurer L. W. Briggs, and on them is a most excellent portrait of Henry Heppner, which takes the place of the eagle which ornamented the former warrants. The idea is certainly a good and most appropriate one.

Make your calculations to come to Heppner on the Glorious Fourth, and you will be glad you came.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

London, June 11.—The Boers have torn up 24 miles of Lord Roberts' vital line of railway between America Siding and Roodville. It is a bold raid and vexatious, but it does not disquiet the military authorities as yet, for they expect General Kelly-Kenny to drive off the marauders and to reopen the line. The rapidity of the advance of Lord Roberts cannot have permitted him to accumulate large reserves of stores. Therefore an interruption of the railway even for a week must embarrass the army, and may bring the forward operations to a standstill.

Nothing has been heard from Lord Roberts for three days. This raid on the railway, the strenuous opposition to Gen. Rundle, and the nimble escape of Commandant-General Botha's division have forced the war office observers to the reluctant conclusion that the war is not yet over, although even the occasional civilian Boer sympathizer cannot see how the Boers will be able to do anything to change the result.

Some Fighting.

The British marched eight miles yesterday before encountering any opposition. The Boers, who had one gun, withdrew under heavy ordnance fire to a ridge just ahead of the camp.

This long-range, running skirmish will doubtless be renewed this morning. General Buller is expected to make rapid progress now and to throw the weight of 20,000 men into Lord Roberts' Transvaal combinations.

The fighting on June 6, in which there were fewer than 20 casualties, was kept up all day long by musketry and artillery. The British attacking line, three miles in length, made its way amid the precipitous hills. A Boer gun on Spitz Kop fired shrapnel rapidly, at a range of 400 yards, at the British right flank, but every shell was buried in the ground before bursting. The defensive power of modern weapons seems less effective in rough country than upon levels, where wide spaces can be covered with flat trajectories.

600 Boers have surrendered to General Rundle. The British are sending detachments right and left to accept the surrenders of commandos, horses, cattle and forage, and to overawe the sparsely-settled country.

General Hunter has warned all burghers that if the telegraph is cut behind him he will send back and burn the houses near the line.

The Dutch in Cape Colony appear to have split, a majority of the Afrikanerbond being displeased by the unwillingness of Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, to go the full length of the proposed opposition to the British.

Boers Retired.

General Buller telegraphed from Natal June 10: We halted yesterday to get our trains up the pass, which is very steep. I found the enemy were about 2000 strong in a very carefully prepared position which they must have been very disheartened not to have held longer than they did. They have all retired about 26 miles to the northwest. I find our casualties were more than I first thought. They were one officer wounded and two men killed, and 13 wounded.

Information received from natives early yesterday reports the enemy in three columns near Honing Spruit. The railway has been almost completely destroyed between America and Roodville.

It is reported that the British have occupied Koomatipoort after fighting. President Kruger is said to have a large quantity of personal valuables with him.

Boer Victories.

News from Boer sources say that Gen. Dewit, with 13,000 burghers, is marching on Johannesburg, the Boers have retaken Bloemfontein, where President Steyn again occupies the presidency, the British having sustained a severe defeat in Elandsfontein, lost 750 killed and wounded and 150 prisoners in a fight at Verdefort.

Nothing from any other sources lends color to these stories.

HEPPNER HORSES.

The Heppner Hills and adjacent region is one of the best horse-raising regions on earth, and its fame has gone abroad. Horses raised here have hard hoofs and an abundance of lung-power, and for long trips their bottom can't be beat. Only a few years ago, when horses went down to nothing, the industry of raising them languished, and owners paid no attention to their bands. And now that horses are on their feet again, the Heppner Hills horses are being looked after and bred up as before. And purchasers for them have been blowing in from all parts, and again prices have gone to fair figures, good work horses bringing as high as \$125 a head.

Sheepmen from Wyoming have taken a great many horses from Heppner this season, and the U. S. Government has taken quite a few for service in the Philippines. This week it wants a carload for service in the regular cavalry, and Mr. Kidwell is here to buy them. They must be well broken to the saddle and without a blemish.

Winlock W. Stiewer, the Fossil merchant and stockman, who has been elected joint senator, is a good man for the place and an old hand at the business. He is one of the pioneer pathfinders of the northwest, and invaded the John Day region 25 years ago, when Indians were bad.

SHEEP IN GRANT.

Table listing sheep owners and their counts in Grant county. Owners include F. M. Pearson, M. D. Cameron, K. F. McRea, W. R. Mascall, Mr. Murray, E. Stewart, Beck Brothers, Hamilton, Tunis Swick, L. D. Swick, M. Yribery, Walter Davis, Dillard Stritt, Wm Stritt, Leet Paine, Gus Paine, M. W. Bailey, Izee, Abe Cutting, Keerin Bros, Joe Donaldson, D. W. Jenkins, John Day, W. H. Johnson & Son, John Silver, Luce Estate, J. A. Laycock, Joe Oliver, Smith Bros, Cannon Bros, Long Creek, Frank Fields, Geo Rader, Emmett Barr, Shields & Son, Stephen Harer, Wm Chapman, Porter & Conger, J. B. Jackson, Lewis & Boggs, Monument, Emil Scharff, Jas McHailey, Newt Robertson, Emmet Cochran, Peter Scharff, J. Steiger, Lawrence Sweek, H. A. Copper, John J. Marcus, Oscar Shaffer, J. C. Moore, Mt Vernon, J. W. Powell, Casper Koehler, McKern Bros, Mr King, A. Gordon, Mr Frazier, E. Johnson, Jas Small, Walter Fields, W. Stewart, Wm Pope, Herman Olp, Prairie City, W. Taylor, Mr Frieman, Hall Bros, Mr Martin, W. H. Ambrose, Ritter, D. H. Helmick, Seneca.

JAIL ON FIRE.

At Long Creek, says the Eagle, a dense volume of smoke was seen issuing from the city jail at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, where Dave Holloway, a resident of the Monument country, had been locked up by Marshal Mynatt for being drunk and disorderly, and it took some quick work to get him out before he was suffocated. He claims that while lighting his pipe he accidentally set his bed on fire, and, having no water, he could not put it out. However that may be, he suffered sufficient punishment, if not accidentally done, for he was nearly dead when rescued. The bedding burned up, and a hole burned through the floor of the jail was the only damage done.

What About

The Mutual Warehouse Co. of Portland?

If you will watch this space during the next few weeks you will be informed why it was established, the kind of business it is doing, and the service it performs.

Our booklet, "WHEAT and how to handle it," will be sent free on application.

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. Reduced Rates. On the occasion of the A. O. U. W. grand lodge and degree of honor at Salem, July 17-19, the O. R. & N. will make a 1 and 1-5th rate on the certificate plan. A rate of one fare for the round trip will be given on the certificate plan to those who attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, at La Grande, June 19 to 25. Certificates to be signed by H. V. Gates, secretary, and are to be issued only on any of the three days prior to opening day of the encampments, including the latter.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Table showing the number of voters registered in different precincts of Morrow county. Precincts include Heppner, Mount Vernon, Gentry, Lone, Cecil, Lexington, Dairy, Pine City, Dry Fork, Eight Mile, Matteson, Wells Springs, Alpine, and Lena. Total: 1309 1210.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the drugist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at work." For sale by Conser & Warren.

RANCH WANTED.

An experienced sheep man wants to buy for cash or rent a ranch and range of about 1000 acres, not too near the timber. Leave word at the Gazette office, Heppner.

HEPPNER MARKET PRICES.

Table of market prices for various goods: Wheat per bushel, Flour per bushel, Oats per bushel, Bacon per lb, Beef, best, on foot, Beef, cut up, Butter per lb, Eggs, Potatoes, per sack, Chickens, per doz, Dry Hides, No. 1, per lb, Sheep Pelts, per lb.

Advertisement for Mica Axle Grease. Text: "In every town and village may be had the Mica Axle Grease that makes your horses glad." Includes an illustration of a horse's head.

Nothing so Good

as a pure malt beverage to refresh one after a hard day's work has ever been discovered. And there is one malt beverage that is better than others—that is

J. B. Natter's beer

It goes right to the spot, and is served up at Natter's Brewery, on upper Main St., Heppner, where an ice-cold cellar in the solid rock keeps it always cool.

Advertisement for First National Bank of Heppner. Text: "FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HEPPNER. U. A. RHEA, President; G. W. CONSER, Cashier; T. A. RHEA, Vice-President; E. L. FREELAND, Assistant Cashier. Transact a General Banking Business. EXCHANGE ON ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD BOUGHT AND SOLD. Collections made on all points on reasonable terms. Surplus and undivided profits \$30,000."

Advertisement for The Bain Wagon. Text: "THE BAIN WAGON. Is one that everybody knows. It is one of the best on earth." Includes an illustration of a horse-drawn wagon.

Advertisement for Gilliam & Bisbee. Text: "Gilliam & Bisbee. Have just received one of the largest stocks of Bain Wagons ever brought to Heppner. Call and See them. Prices are Right. Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Granite, Tinware, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Hacks, Etc., Paints and Oils (the best in the world), Crockery and Glassware."

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE FOR CURS. Text: "PISO'S CURE FOR CURS. Cures all Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, etc. Sold by Druggists."

ON THE OCEAN WAVE.

When Pat Smith was in Heppner last winter and said he was going to the Paris exposition, no one believed him. So to prove his truthfulness he wrote a few lines to a friend in Heppner as follows: We are now half across the Atlantic, and there is no lack of sea air. The ocean fronts everywhere. No land breeze, and no mosquitoes. These boats have become so luxurious that many people sail merely for rest and recreation. But the cost is about \$20 per day. My ticket was \$125, war revenue tax \$5, tips \$5, total \$135. Mr. Armor, the Chicago multimillionaire, is aboard and his single passage cost him \$300, but he has a physician and a valet and the valet has his wife and two children—probably \$1000 or \$1200 out of his pocket. He can stand it. He was heard to remark that he was living better and more comfortable than at home.

In spite of a placid sea, about one-third of the passengers are sea-sick in their cabins, or with saffron skins are lolling on deck chairs or on each other. A number of mothers on deck with babies wrapped in blankets manage to live and even to sleep. Astonishing vitality has our race.

I saw the pretty girl from New York this morning on a reclining chair clad in a carriage robe, eyes closed, mouth open, lips blue, and face the color of one of those khaki uniforms worn home by the 2d Oregon Volunteers. Pretty? I can well believe the story that on their wedding tour to Europe the sea-sick husband, glancing at his sea-sick bride, said to the passing deck steward: "Please spread this shawl over my wife. I can't bear the sight of her." I would rather be afoot and out of food in the wildest mountains of Oregon than be seasick.

A recognized authority—The Weekly Oregonian.

Advertisement for Slocum's Sarsaparilla. Text: "Take Slocum's Sarsaparilla. Signs of Spring convey a warning that certain ailments, general debility, rheumatism, liver complaint, etc., need attention. There isn't anything equal to SLOCUM'S SARSAPARILLA for the above ailments. It is honestly and carefully made of the best drugs, like everything else we make, and we give you a bottle one-third larger than you usually get for the same money elsewhere. Slocum Drug Co., Main Street, Heppner."

Advertisement for Heppner Candy Factory. Text: "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."

Advertisement for Russell Engines. Text: "Russell Engines. Traction or Portable, Simple or Compound, Wood or Straw Burners. Cyclone Threshers. Automatic Stackers, Wind Stacks, Horse Powers, Threshermen's Supplies of All Kinds. RUSSELL & CO., PORTLAND, ORE. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICES. GILLIAM & BIBEE, Agents, Heppner, Ore."

Advertisement for The Morrow County Land and Trust Company. Text: "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."

Advertisement for Henry Heppner's Warehouse. Text: "Henry Heppner's WAREHOUSE. HEPPNER & CO. GENERAL WAREHOUSING WOOL AND GRAIN. Cash Advances made on Wool and Grain. Highest Price Paid for HIDES and PELTS. Feed and Seed Grain always on hand. Wool Sacks and Grain Bags For Sale. Little's and Black Leaf Sheep Dips."

Advertisement for Simond's Cross Cut Saws. Text: "Simond's Cross Cut Saws. Sewing Machines. Sanitary Stills. Boss Washers. Hose and Sprinklers. Lawn Mowers. At Ed. R. Bishop's."