



Republican Ticket.

For President, WM. MCKINLEY, Of Ohio.

For Vice-President, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Of New York.

For Presidential Electors, O. F. PAXTON, of Multnomah County, TILMON FORD, of Marion County, J. C. FULLERTON, of Douglas County, W. J. FURNISH, of Umatilla County.

THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

All honor to the O. R. & N. Co. and to its enterprising industrial agent, Col. R. C. Judson.

These people have spread broadcast the fame of the Pacific Northwest by sending to the Paris exposition a collection of samples of grain raised along the company's lines in Eastern Oregon and Washington.

This exhibit of grain has been awarded the first prize, or grand gold medal, for the best exhibit of cereals at the Paris Exposition.

This is glory indeed, and a triumph over the great grain-raising regions of the world, and the effect of such a remarkable recognition of the resources of the Northwest will be far-reaching. By means of it a mighty factor in the direction of immigration will assert itself.

Morrow county had the biggest apple at the World's Fair, and now Eastern Oregon and its sister state are acknowledged world-beaters on raising grain.

When this region's happy homes have increased to a million the names of Col. Judson and Col. Crooks and their industrial department of the O. R. & N. will be gratefully remembered as men who told the world what this rich region could do.

AUTUMN SHADES.

September and the campfire's ember will soon be here, the summer will be gone, the hawthorne tree will be the first to fire up, and the golden glow will come to the yellow sage.

But the autumn climate of the Heppner Hills after the first rains will be filled with ozone and life and vigor, for here is a spot on the footstool where the sunshine loves to linger while the balm trees along the water-courses catch its smiles and take on a hue of old gold restful to the eye and beautifying to the landscape.

People who have gone to the mountains and seacoast now hear the final home-returning call. From fragrant woods and cooling waters they return to the regular routine round, from green fields to city streets, from a care-free disregard of passing time to an intent observance of timetables and office hours. It is a splendid thing when the whole being shares in the benefit of a respite from routine. Brain and hand, eye and ear, generally bear witness to an improvement and the disposition shows a gain in optimism.

WATER WANTED.

The northern part of Morrow county contains several thousand acres of semi-arid land, which with water to irrigate it would produce bountifully. Without irrigation its produce is scant.

The lordly Columbia river flows by its doors, and would willingly enter if irrigating canals were opened for it.

There is plenty of water, but it runs at too low a level to be of benefit to the land.

Morrow county's northern end possesses a superb climate for vegetative growth, and would raise no end of fruit if its lands were irrigated.

Capitalists who are looking for profitable investments should investigate the prospects of the low-priced lands of northern Morrow and see if there are not many chances there for reasonable returns on irrigation outlays.

HEPPNER BAND.

The young men of Heppner are entitled to great credit for the speedy manner in which they organized their band this season.

They have now re-organized and propose to incorporate and become permanent. The new band will order a new set of 14 fine instruments, which will remain the property of the band. A committee is going to report Friday night on names, bylaws, etc.

WELCOME WATER.

Eastern Oregon has made a great increase in its cultivated area during the past few years, and will make much more in the near future.

Home-makers are going to come from near and far and build up home places where now are none. Population is going to double up in a region where one crop pays for a farm.

Many overlooked spots are going to be looked up and settled up. Dry wastes are going to be watered, and irrigation is going to play a prominent part in doubling up the population.

Irrigation has worked wonders in many regions. Italy is a noted landmark in this line, and hundreds of thousands of poor people have found relief and comfort through the revivifying influence of water. Nothing could be more striking than the contrast between some of the irrigated and the unirrigated districts. Many of the latter are among the most densely populated regions of Europe.

Their soils have received just the element needed to call forth their inherent powers and instead of arid wastes, cornfields, rice grounds, flax fields and green meadows producing wonderful crops, cover the face of the country, with prosperous farms and cottages surrounded by the vine and the fig, and inhabited by happy families.

THE WAR IN CHINA.

The latest is that the whites in Pekin had only 3 days' rations left when relieved. The Chinese had been attacking furiously for two days and had fired 4000 shells into the legation buildings. 65 whites were killed and 160 wounded. 7 American marines were killed and 15 wounded. In capturing Pekin Mission Titus, of Vancouver, scaled the wall with a rope, pulling up his comrades of the 14th infantry, Dick Neville's old regiment.

Street fighting in Pekin continues.

At Shanghai.

London, Aug. 19.—Whatever of interest might attach to the events reported in the night's dispatches is destroyed by the capture of Pekin, as most of the messages relate to matters preceding and leading to the capture of the Chinese capital. General Linevitch, Commander of the Russian troops in P. Chi Li, reports to St. Petersburg that August 12 the Chinese intended to give battle at Che Sin, where were concentrated 50 battalions of the best Manchur troops, commanded by Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, but, losing courage, they retreated, not waiting for an attack to be made.

The eyes of the world, which have been fixed hitherto on Pekin, are turning to Shanghai, where an imbroglio resulting from the jealousy and suspicion of the powers will possibly shortly assume a serious aspect. The British landed Goorkas and Bombay regiments Friday, and France is hurrying 1700 Tonkin troops thither, some of whom are reported to have arrived already. The situation in the valley of the Yangtze Kiang at Wu Chang is serious. Chang Chi Tung's troops mutinied, but the outbreak was quelled.

WOOL.

The Heppner wool market has been very quiet this week, the only recent sale to report being that of Ex-Sheriff A. Andrews, to Geo. Fell, 40,000 pounds of heavy Sand Hollow wool at 10 1/2 cts.

Frank Johnson has gone to Boise, but will return tonight to stay.

Both Heppner warehouses have been busy baling, and the Morrow County Co. has baled and shipped this week 230,000 pounds to Boston and Hartford.

In Boston there was but small demand this week, owing to the manufacturers buying only what they require for the present. Territory wools rule the same as last week, 50 cents for good lines of fine medium and fine staple in scoured. Fleece wool continues dull with prices unchanged.

Territory, scoured basis—Montana and Wyoming, fine medium and fine, 17 @ 18c; scoured, 50c; staple, 52 @ 53c. Utah, fine medium and fine, 16 @ 17c; scoured, 50c; staple, 52 @ 53c. Idaho fine medium and fine, 16 @ 17c; scoured, 50c; staple, 52 @ 53c.

Australian, scoured basis, spot prices—combing, superfine, nominal, 82 @ 87c; good, 80 @ 82c.

RELIEF FOR MINERS.

Based on reports that have recently reached Washington, War department officials are beginning to realize that there will be much trouble to be faced in Alaska this winter. At first little or no attention was paid to conditions at Cape Nome and elsewhere, but in the face of recent advices Gen. Randall, in command of the military force in Alaska, has been instructed to prepare for the emergency likely to present itself to several thousand destitute miners. The means at Gen. Randall's command are quite limited, and even the department is without means to take care of such a body of dependants. It is not possible to get all of those who are stranded back to the states before the season closes.

It is very likely that congress will be asked to take some action looking to the relief of these stranded people. In the meantime, Gen. Randall will be obliged to extend such help and issue such food as he can. Looking to this form of relief, the provisions of the army in Alaska have been increased to meet the demands likely to be made upon the authorities in Alaska.

County court meets again on Wednesday, Sept. 5.

PEKIN CAPTURED.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The navy department tonight received the following cablegram from Admiral Remy: Taku, Aug. 17, 1 a. m.—Bureau Navigation, Washington: Pekin was captured on August 15. Foreign Legations are safe.

The acting secretary of state later made public the following telegram from United States consul at Che Foo: Aug. 17.—Japanese admiral reports allies attacked Pekin, east, 15th. Obstinate resistance. Evening, Japanese entered capital with other forces. Immediately surrounded legations. Legates safe. Japanese loss over 100; Chinese 300.

Tung Chow, Aug. 12.—The Japanese entered Tung Chow today, blowing open the gates. Where the heaviest opposition was expected, none was offered. The Chinese are reported retreating to Pekin and deserting wholesale. The allies are camping today about the walled city of Tung Chow, after seven miles of marching under a terrible sun. Many of the Americans and British are prostrated.

Taking the City.

The Japanese Consul at Che Foo wired under date of Aug. 17: The foreign forces attacked on the eastern side of Pekin Wednesday morning. The enemy obstinately replied. In the evening the Japanese blew up the Chiao Yang gate and the Tung Chih gate of the Tartar City, and succeeded in entering. In the meantime other foreign troops entered the Chinese city by the Tung Pien gate. Detachments were sent immediately to the legations and opened communications. The Ministers and staffs were found safe.

Report From Gen. Chaffee.

Washington, Aug. 19.—From General Chaffee today the war department received official confirmation of the fall of Pekin and the rescue of the besieged Legations. The dispatch of the American Commander was not long, and contained but few details, but the uncooled satisfaction with which it was received by officials indicated clearly the anxiety that had been engendered by his prolonged silence. The dispatch read: "Che Foo, Aug. 19, Pekin, Aug. 15.—We entered Legation grounds at 5 o'clock last night with Fourteenth and Light Batteries. Eight wounded during day's fighting. Otherwise all well."

American Soldiers.

Only two battalions of the Fourteenth Infantry are with Gen. Chaffee. They comprise about 800 men. This would indicate that only about one-third of Gen. Chaffee's force actually had entered the city at the time he sent his dispatch. The fact that only eight of the American force was wounded, none being killed, is regarded as notably fortunate.

The startling feature of the dispatch is that fighting within the city of Pekin was continuing, according to the advices of Admiral Remy. The inner, or, as it is popularly known, the "Forbidden City," evidently had not been taken. It is surrounded by a massive wall of solid masonry, more than 20 feet high, and it is not regarded as surprising that the Chinese should make their final stand within its shadows. Prior to the receipt of the dispatch, it was accepted generally as a fact that the Dowager Empress, in company with the Emperor and a large suite, had left Pekin. While nothing is said in Admiral Remy's advices, as to the whereabouts of the Emperor, it is deemed scarcely probable that he left the city without the Empress Dowager.

Pekin comprises four cities in one. In extent of area it is about the size of New York City. The four segments of it are the Chinese City, the Tartar City, the Imperial City and the Forbidden City. The last is the "inner city," mentioned in Admiral Remy's dispatch, and is the residence of the Emperor and the seat of the imperial court. Nobody is allowed within its massive walls, except by special permission of the Emperor or Empress Dowager. The foreigners who have entered its gates are comparatively few in number.

What Next?

The efforts of the several governments during the past few weeks have been devoted to the rescue of the Legations in Pekin. Now that that has been accomplished, the course of the governments whose interests have been affected is for the present one largely of conjecture.

The presumption is that the next move will be an agreement for an armistice. This may be undertaken by the commanders of the Chinese Army and those of the allies on the spot, where the fighting, according to the latest reports from Pekin, appears still to be in progress. This accomplished, the question of the withdrawal of the foreign armies, the payment of indemnities and many other problems may be left to commissions duly appointed to adjudicate them.

There are 11 nations, which have suffered as a result of the Chinese disturbances. All will expect a settlement of damages, which have resulted from the Boxer outbreaks, the murder of missionaries and the destruction of legation property.

London, Aug. 21, 3:55 a. m.—Owing probably to the Pekin wire being cut, little news of conditions in the Chinese capital has come through this morning. What was reached London indicates that the allies are in need of reinforcements.

SOME NEWS.

"The financial distress at Cape Nome is more apparent than real," said Sam Goodman, who returned Sunday, to an Oregonian reporter. "True, there are many people dead broke, but it is a very wild guess to put the number at 10,000, or even half that figure. A good many men who have money in bank pretend to poverty for two reasons: First, they do not wish to have their 'legs pulled' by people who are broke; and second, they do not wish to be robbed. So they go around with less than a dollar in their pockets. That's the way I did, though I had \$2000 in bank."

"There is an organized gang of robbers and cut-throats who will give a lot of trouble. Their favorite crime is to rob men sleeping in tents. By listening on the outside, they can generally locate a sleeper's head. They then slit the wall of the tent, hold a sponge saturated with chloroform and attached to pole over the occupant's face, and soon have him at their mercy. Under the pretext of borrowing a match, they often enter tents early in the evening and thus learn the location of cots."

"One great trouble with mining on the crests this year was the drought. It was the first dry year since 1896, which is the only day year that the oldest inhabitant remembers. No one could wash the dirt. If there had been an abundance of water, many men could have done fairly well. They must now wait till next year. Days are growing short now. It was dark at 5:30 when I left. But there will be plenty of activity next year. Litigation will be settled, and men will go to work. I think there is room for a camp of 10,000 people for the next few years."

LAND SALES.

Following deeds have been recently filed with County Clerk Crawford: Lucinda Elder to Emma Kilecup, lot in Heppner, \$1300. Thos. Hoskins to Alice B. Hoskins, 1 1/2 acres near Hardman, \$100. J. C. Mitchell to J. C. Keithley, 120 acres, \$275. O. E. Farnsworth to J. C. Keithley, 170 acres, \$300.

FOOTBALL.

The Heppner Football Club last night elected H. W. Bartholomew manager, A. Clarke captain and J. D. Deal secretary and treasurer. A game with a crack Portland club is being arranged for Thanksgiving day, and S. A. Young of Astoria has been engaged as coach.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family pills are the best.

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The stories published in The Youth's Companion portray the manly and womanly virtues with no sacrifice of interest or vitality, and they appeal to the sympathies of old and young alike. During 1900 The Companion will offer special series of stories—among them being stories of former political campaigns and adventures of linemen. Besides these there will be a score of stories for girls by such writers as Sarah Orne Jewett, Mary E. Wilkins, Margaret Deland, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Edith Wharton, Kate Chopin and Margaret Sangster. There will be four serial stories—"A Prairie Infanta," by Eva Wilder Brodhead; "Running a Merry-go-Round," by Charles Adams; "The Schoolhouse Farthest West," by C. A. Stephens; and "Cashing Brothers," by Ray Stannard Baker. In addition there will be two hundred other short stories by the most gifted of American writers of fiction.

All new subscribers will receive The Companion's new calendar for 1900, suitable as an ornament for the prettiest room in the house.

Illustrated announcement number, containing a full prospectus of the volume for 1900, will be sent free to any address.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 203 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

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Are luxuries that all can enjoy on the Observation Car of the new North Coast Limited, in operation on and after April 29, on the Northern Pacific. This Observation Car will be a dandy. Get a North Coast Limited ticket.

CHEAP CORNER.

The large corner property east of J. M. Hager's store and opposite the residence of C. A. Rhea, is now offered at the low price of \$850. Apply at Gazette office.

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MINOR & CO. Heppner, Oregon.

BUCKS WANTED.

Under the heading, "A Buck Famine," the Antelope Herald says: "This section of Eastern Oregon, which during the past spring made the largest sale of thoroughbred bucks ever made in the world, 1750 in one shipment, is now unable to supply the local demand, and many sheepmen in this neighborhood must go to other markets for their bucks, or go without. Outside buyers, who are constantly on the lookout for the best, are quick to discover the superiority of the Eastern Oregon sheep, and the local sheepmen must hereafter bid early."

Egbert Young is out on crutches, and Drs. McSwords and Kiener are getting him into good shape considering his rough usage by a wild horse and wire fence ten days ago.

"Meet Us on The Midway." The Event of the Times.

Great Street Fair and Carnival

Occupying many solid blocks, taking in an entire street from curb to curb.

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 4 to 15, 1900.

Under the auspices of the Portland Elks. Surpassing in magnitude and grandeur, anything of the kind ever attempted on the Pacific coast. Something to remember up to the date of your heart failure.

The Streets of Cairo The Oriental Theatre The German Village The Dancing Girls An Arabian Pageant Crowning the Queen Rex, King of the Carnival, Attended by His Magnificent Court

The great parade of the Elks and other orders. The Italian Park and Fountain. The magnificent triumphal arch and grand Midway filled with wonderful attractions. Mining, Mercantile, Agriculture, Horticulture and other industrial exhibits. The Women's Pavilion, designed by women, built by women and decorated by women for the exhibit of women's industrial work. The grain palace built of Oregon and Washington grains and grasses. Music, Gaiety and Fun. Night turned into day. Lowest rail and water rates ever given to Portland from all parts of the Pacific Northwest.



Eureka Harness Oil

A good looking horse and poor looking harness is the worst kind of a combination. Not only makes the harness and the horse look better, but makes the leather soft and pliable, puts it in condition to last—twice as long as it ordinarily would. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

Give Your Horse a Chance!

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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.

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. Scrivener's and A. M. Gunn's blacksmith shops.

For the ladies—A fine horse and lady's saddle

Heppner Gazette only 4 bits for 3 months.

SEASHORE.

If you are going down where cooling breezes blow by the briny deep, call on E. W. Crichton, at Telephone dock, Portland, and in his usual whole-souled way he will ticket you through to the beach by the famous White Collar line of floating palaces. He is a jovial man to talk to.

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

Advertisement for Russell Engines, featuring a large illustration of a tractor. Text: "Russell" Engines, Traction or Portable, Simple or Compound, Wood or Straw Burners.

Advertisement for Cyclone Threshers, featuring a large illustration of a threshing machine. Text: "Cyclone" Threshers, Automatic Stackers, Wind Stackers, Horse Powers, Threshermen's Supplies of All Kinds. RUSSELL & CO., WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICES, PORTLAND, OR.

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Advertisement for a typewriter, featuring a large illustration of the machine. Text: "...TYPEWRITER", It is in the lead. Durability, Simplicity, and Easy Action are its special features. Used by all leading business houses, banks, schools and colleges. Art Catalogue mailed FREE.

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