

LONG TRIP.

Owen Wister, the talented writer of western stories, started Tuesday from Heppner for his home in Philadelphia.

HOMES ARE HERE.

The Heppner Gazette receives many letters from men in the middle west, asking it to answer by return mail a great many questions about the Heppner country.



And this picture of Henry Thompson isn't bad, is it?



TALES OF YESTERDAY.

A few of the old-time Scottish shepherds have drifted into the Heppner Hills, and one of them, Old Harry, is fond of telling quaint stories of the long ago like the following:

"In the church of my native village the pews were eight feet square, roomy enough to keep house in, though not provided with fireplaces—

"The town had voted that hogs should run at large, yoked and ringed according to law." On this Sunday two strayed into the precincts of the meeting-house and began to root around one of the door stones, accompanying their rooting with grunts of uncouth satisfaction.

SPECIAL BARGAIN.

For \$1001 offer a good home ranch 20 miles southwest of Heppner; 230 acres; all under 3-wire fence; 3 springs and well; 28 acres in cultivation; house, barn and cellar; stack of hay. See me at Conser & Warren drug store or address me at Heppner.

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Starlight scene on Daye Herree's new fish-pond up Balm fork.

MEET US! Harvest Carnival and Street Fair

October 9 to 13 inclusive.

This will be the greatest event in the history of the City of Wheat, Wool and Fruit and an Open River to the Sea.

Special Social Attractions! Band Concerts Every Day! A Novel Street Parade!

Excellent entertainments day and night. Five days of sight-seeing and pleasure. There will be ample accommodations for all guests.

Producers from all sections requested to make exhibits. No charge for space in the fair buildings. No entrance fee.

Reduced Rates on all Railroad and Steamboat Lines. COME TO THE DALLES.



The White is King of Sewing Machine and Bicycles. White Sewing Machine Co. Gilliam & Bisbee, Heppner, Dealers in "White" Bicycles and Sewing Machines

BUILDING IS LIVELY.

Heppner is making a good growth, and carpenters are very busy. Judge Bartholomew is putting up a neat and roomy house on the east end of his home place, and it is already rented to J. K. Carr.

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FREDRICK BOCK, of Heppner, Ore. Homestead entry No. 726, for the southwest 1/4 section 3, township 3 south, range 2 E W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. J. Mathews, Matt Hughes, Wm. Estes and W. J. McKinley, all of Heppner, Ore.

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Do You Want GILT-EDGED INVESTMENTS? Write to me at Heppner, or call at Conser & Warren's Drug Store. GEO. W. WELLS.

H. A. THOMPSON, Proprietor of the— LIVERY, FEED and SALE STABLE On West Side of Main St., Heppner.

Hay and Grain bought and sold. First-class Rigs and Saddle Horses always kept for livery at reasonable rates. The very best facilities kept for taking care of teams left in our charge. Give me a trial and be convinced.

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, Moulding and Screen Doors.

CHEAP PASTURE. Anyone wanting pasture for a bunch of cattle, horses or sheep, call on J. W. Redington, at Gazette office.

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.

HORSES FOR SALE. Forty head of mares and colts; none over 7 years; some good 3 and 4-year-old geldings; \$20 a head, colts thrown in. Apply Gazette office.

Home-seekers with means, and investors should come here. On account of the low prices at which its lands are offered, Morrow county expects to double its population this year. Good land can be bought here at \$1.25 to \$5 an acre.

If you want to buy a real cheap ranch, call on or address Geo. Wells, Heppner. He has some places as low as \$1.25 an acre, and will mail printed description free on request.

If you want to buy some very low-priced ranches, see George Wells, at Conser & Warren's drug store.

HOME FOR SALE. A nice house, 6 rooms, well located, lot 50x150, only \$1100. Apply at Gazette office.

Babbitt metal for packing for sale at Gazette office, 10 cents a pound.

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.

LOAN WANTED. A man who owns 900 acres of good land and much other property wants to borrow \$3000 on 2 years' time at 8 per cent. Anybody who wants to make such a loan, send word to the Gazette office.

DON'T BE DUPED. There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price.

By dry goods dealers, grocers, agents, etc., and in a few instances as a premium for subscriptions to papers. Announcements of these comparatively worthless reprints are very misleading; for instance, they are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of a higher-priced book, when in reality, so far as we know and believe, they are all from A to Z.

Reprint Dictionaries. The supplement of 10,000 so-called "new words" which some of these books are advertised to contain, was compiled by a gentleman who died over fifty years ago, and was published before his death. Other minor additions are probably of more or less value.

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