



McKinley and Roosevelt are elected. The latest returns on electoral vote give them 292 to Bryan's 156.

Now for business, and let politics take a rest for a spell.

President McKinley has requested that Thursday, Nov. 29 be observed as Thanksgiving day.

COMMON SENSE DID IT.

The re-election of McKinley and consequent endorsement of the Republican policy of protection to American industry and continuance of the gold standard is the result of the exercise of good common sense on the part of the people.

The sound financial and protective policy of the Republican administration has brought good results to the entire nation, and the great majority of the people knew better than to vote for a change that showed every symptom of bringing disaster to industrial interests all over the United States.

The Republican victory is a victory for common sense.

IMPORTANT INTERESTS.

The time has come for Heppner to move forward and enjoy the benefits of modern methods.

Time was when it might do for Heppner to have its depot 1/2 of a mile from the business part of town.

But now that time has passed, and it must have become clear to town-plot owners that the business part of Heppner can never be moved 1/2 of a mile from where it was first properly planted.

The time has come when the railroad depot, the telegraph office and the express office should be moved up town and located where they will be convenient to the business houses and residences of the people.

It would be for the public good if the town council would allow the railroad company to extend its track along one of the back streets and remove its depot to some point close to the business center.

Naturally an extension up Willow creek to the timber would follow. The Blue mountains, close to Heppner, will furnish fuel for all of Morrow county, as soon as a railroad extension is built to haul it down Willow creek.

Heppner's electric light is now made from fuel that comes from the Cascade mountains, more than 100 miles away, and most of the town's future fuel for the coming winter will have to be brought from the same source.

Let the town council and representative business men and the railroad company get together and discuss these important interests and agree on the main points of putting Heppner in closer touch with the modern conveniences which are now to it so near and yet so far.

THINGS NEEDED.

Heppner and the great interior to the south is rapidly developing, and the government should hasten to extend it a 7-day mail service and closer connection with the outside world.

This is a region of rich resources, does an immense and growing business, and must not be overlooked in the distribution of modern methods.

The telegraph and express company have been giving Heppner the marble heart and icy eye, by keeping their offices 1/2 of a mile from the business center, and it is time they reformed.

CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

In Morrow County the campaign just closed has been a clean contest, free from mud-slinging, as it should be.

CLOSED THE CAMPAIGN.

Ex-Senator J. H. Mitchell made a vigorous speech in the Heppner opera house Monday evening, and undoubtedly made many votes for the Republican party.

Mr. Mitchell was entertained at the home of Judge Ellis, both having represented Oregon in congress at the same time.

Early in the evening a grand torch-light procession was formed under the management of Dr. Hunklock, and a parade was had, 60 torches being in line, little Marc Gunn Mascot, with the talented Heppner Symphony Band rendering its best music.

Senator Mitchell was escorted to the hall and introduced in a hearty manner by Judge Ellis.

Mr. Mitchell feelingly referred to his pleasant relations with the late Hon. J. L. Morrow, and paid a tribute of respect to his memory, his integrity and his liberality.

The senator took up all the political issues of the day, and handled them in a masterful manner. The way in which he contrasted conditions under different administrations was especially convincing.

On the platform were Mayor Frank Gilliam, Ex-Mayor Geo. Conser, R. C. Wills, Alex. Thompson, Jay Shipley, W. L. Mallory, Dr. Swinburne and others.

WHEAT, WOOL AND STOCK.

Portland, Nov. 7. The wheat market has held pretty steady, and some improvement is noted during the past week. It made a fine close Saturday, and came back full and strong on Monday, but some of the strength seemed to have oozed out during election day, for the American market scored a material loss yesterday.

The foreign markets were in good shape with futures slightly higher than on the day previous. In the local market, buyers and sellers are not exactly in accord in their values, and the business is on a restricted scale.

Some sales of Walla Walla are reported this week, as high as 54 cents, but most of the exporters are not quoting above 53 1/2 cents.

Wool—Valley, 12@13c for coarse, 15@16c for best; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; mohair, 25c per pound. Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long wool, 60@81 each.

San Francisco, Nov. 7. — Wool—Spring—Nevada, 11@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14; Valley, Oregon, 16@18c. Fall—Northern, mountain, 9@10c; mountain, 8@10c; plains, 8@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@12c.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 5000; market generally steady; prime steers \$5.50@5.75; poor to medium, \$4.40@5.35; stockers and feeders, slow, \$3.80@4.80; cows, \$2.85@4.35; heifers, \$2.80@4.75; canners, \$1.50@2.05; bulls, \$3.20@4.45; calves, active \$4@6.00; Texan fed steers, 4.40@4.95; Texas grass steers, \$3.25@4.10.

Sheep, receipts, 16,000. Sheep steady to strong; lambs, steady. Choice wethers, \$4.00@4.30; fair to choice wethers, \$3.85@4.00; Western sheep, \$4.00@4.30; Texas sheep, \$2.50@3.60; native lambs, \$4.50@4.60; Western lambs, \$5@5.20.

Morrow County Court will meet in special session Nov. 16 and 17 to consider road business, and Tom Hailey, district attorney, will be in attendance.

REWARDS FOR WORKERS.

Anyone can make money getting up Clubs of Subscribers for the Heppner Gazette.

Until further notice the Gazette will pay \$3.75 in cash to anyone sending in a club of 5 new cash 1-year subscribers.

Will pay \$7.50 for 10 new cash 1-year subscribers.

Will pay \$11.25 for 15 new cash 1-year subscribers.

Will pay \$15 for 20 new cash 1-year subscribers.

Anyone sending in a club of 25 new cash 1-year subscribers will be given a fine gold watch.



His sun has set. Whose sun? Why, you ought to know.



Discussing the election day issues at Rimrock Ravine.

SHEEP.

So soon as it was known that the protective tariff policy had been endorsed by the people, Heppner sheep-owners considered their sheep worth much more than formerly.

Lawrence Sweek has sold 700 ewes of mixed ages to Claud Herren & Father at \$2.50.

On general principles as a preventative, Jim Hager will dip his sheep today.

Henry Scherzinger, Morrow county's efficient stock inspector, will start tomorrow on his long round of inspection all over the county.

Jack McKenzie has brought out of the timber the last band of the Penland sheep.

Harry Cummings has sold to W. O. Bayless a half-interest in his band of 1330 ewes and lambs on the basis of \$2.25.

Hynd Bros. have bought 535 4-year-old ewes from Anson Wright.

Crockett Kirk has sold 400 ewes to Moreland Bros., of Hardman, at \$2.50; also same number to Anson Wright at same figure.

Geo. Gray arrived today with 3300 head of ewes and wethers, which he bought at the head of Ochoco for the Oregon Land and Construction Co., and will drive them to the company ranch six miles below Echo.

WOOL.

Now that the continuation of confidence is assured, woolgrowers are firmer holders, and anticipate higher prices and a return of life to the market.

R. F. Hynd, who is both a dealer and grower, says he thinks that as soon as growers can again get the offers made them last spring, and cost of holding, they will let go of the 2,000,000 pounds still stored in Heppner warehouses—that would be about 14 to 14 1/2 cents for best clips.

Alex. Thompson says that since the election he would not take 15 cents for his wool.

Two woolbuyers who have never before operated here have been in Heppner the past few days sizing up the situation.

Wm. Barratt thinks that wool is going to begin to move right away now, with prices up again to spring figures.

Hugh Fields has been predicting a 2-cent advance at once.

HEPPNER MARKET PRICES.

Table listing market prices for various goods including wheat, flour, oats, barley, hay, alfalfa, and various types of wool and sheep products.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and add sources of enjoyment, under its sunny skies, in the variety of its industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect.

Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application to C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Ore.

AMERICAN PLAN ONLY.

The Palace Hotel, of Heppner, is one of the home institutions that Eastern Oregon may well be proud of. It fills the field as a first-class home, and it employs only competent white help. It is conducted strictly on the American plan, and its commodious well-furnished rooms and bountiful tables give satisfaction to all its patrons.

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

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by Conser & Warren.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in Oregon for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$500 a year, sure pay. Honestly more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Knowledge self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 34 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Advertisement for RHEA & WELCH, Heppner, Oregon. Features 'THE LATEST' and 'THE BEST' in style and finish, 'THE BEST' in quality and make. Promotes 'Our New Stock has Arrived' including 'GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS' like winter clothing and overcoats. Also advertises 'Fur Overcoats and Rubber Goods'.

Advertisement for CONSER & WARREN. Lists various products including Drugs, Paints, Oils, Jewelry, Kodaks, Stationery, and Glass. Claims to be 'The largest and best selected stock in Morrow county.'

Advertisement for a 'New Photograph Gallery' and 'Photograph Gallery'. Mentions Dr. M. T. Miller, artist-photographer, and offers services like 'Pictures Taken Any Size, and Enlarging Done to Order.'

Advertisement for 'Big Blanket Bargains!' from MINOR & CO. Lists various blanket types and prices, such as 'An Alameda sanitary blanket, 11-4-all-wool filling, in colors light grey and light brown, weighs 5 1/2 lbs - \$ 5 00'.