

THE SHIP CANAL.

A ship canal across the isthmus of Panama would doubtless mean much for Heppner and the rest of the Pacific coast.

That such a canal will be built is only a matter of time. The commission which is investigating the matter will have its preliminary report ready to submit to congress on the first day of the session.

The report will dismiss all but the Nicaragua and Panama routes from further consideration, and it is understood will recommend the former route.

THE GREAT INTERIOR.

Mayor Frank Gilliam and Oscar Minor returned yesterday from the new town of Spray, on the main John Day, where they bought out the Spray Mercantile Co. They will push the business and put Chas. Royce in charge for the present.

There is a good country around Spray, and it ought to have better mail facilities than at present. People there are the pioneer developers of the great interior, and deserve all modern conveniences that can be furnished by the postal department. Their interests should be better looked after.

FOR FUEL

At the head of Willow creek, 18 miles by water-level grade from Heppner, are large tracts of pine and fir timber well suited for furnishing fuel for Heppner and all of Morrow county.

The matter of cutting this fuel and bringing it into market is well worthy the attention of capitalists.

It looks as though it might be a good investment for a motor line or freight railroad, and such an enterprise would furnish work for many men.

Coal has been found at the head of Willow creek, and it is hot stuff. D. A. Herren brought out some samples of it and tried it, and it not only burned, but burned up his stove.

If this coal can be found in large quantities, it and the timber ought to furnish several years' business for a small freight railroad.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

There is no question about Heppner having outgrown the original plan of having its depot 3/4 of a mile from its business center, and it would be a public convenience to have it re-located up town.

It can be done now much cheaper than in after years, when property values will double up, and it ought to be done now in the interest of the general good.

THE TROOPER'S TRAIL.

Benton Neal Thornton, prominent in Atlanta social circles, and one of the best known young business men of Atlanta, Ga., has enlisted as a private in the U. S. cavalry.

Thornton assigns as a reason for entering the army that he is broken down in health and seeks this means of recuperating his lost strength. He declined all offers from influential friends to secure for him a commission and several days ago went to Macon and applied for enlistment. He was enlisted immediately.

It is to be hoped that he may get through his three years' service without suffering any such starvation spells as were inflicted on the Oregon volunteers during their voyage to Manila.

And if he goes over the same watery trail, and the good people of Honolulu contribute fruit for his comfort, it is to be hoped that he will not have to buy the same from the quartermaster, as did the hungry Oregon volunteers.

HOLIDAY PACKAGES.

During the next month the number of small packages coming to Heppner will be unusually large, and the express company should in justice to the people have its Heppner office somewhere in the business part of town or also do its own delivering.

Until it does accord this justice to the people, the people should arrange to have their packages come by registered mail, and thus be able to get them in the business center.

VETERAN SOLDIER.

Capt. R. P. Wainright, U. S. A., who was in Heppner this week buying horses to ship to Manila, is a veteran who helped make the northwest, and was one of its pioneer pathfinders.

After graduation from the military academy he joined the gallant old First Cavalry in 1875, and was with it in all its campaigns against the hostile Indians in Oregon, Idaho and Montana. With large and small squads of troopers Capt. Wainright has scouted the mountains, plains and deserts of the northwest, hunting hostiles and bumping up against all sorts of experiences.

He is still in the old First Cavalry, but is such an expert on horses that the war department specially detailed him to buy its horses for the Philippines, and he has bought thousands in the northwest.

MORROW COUNTY O. K.

As will be seen by Treasurer Mat Lichtenhal's call for warrants published in this issue, Morrow county is ready to pay off another lot of its indebtedness. This is a very good showing, and leaves the county only eight months and 13 days behind.

Beware of Quinments 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. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, setting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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WHEAT, WOOL AND STOCK.

Portland, Nov. 21. In wheat yesterday there was a little more activity, and a further weakness in freights caused prices to rule fairly steady in the local market. Walla Walla was selling at 53 1/2 @ 54c, and bluestem about 56 @ 57c. The exact status of the market was determined yesterday by the charter of a near-by ship at 42a 6d, a material reduction from previous rates paid.

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

San Francisco, Nov. 21. — 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. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 7000; market generally steady; prime steers \$5.30 @ 5.80; poor to medium, \$4.30 @ 5.25; stockers and feeders, s.w., \$3.75 @ 4.30; cows, \$2.65 @ 4.25; heifers, \$2.75 @ 3.75; canners, \$1.75 @ 2.65; bulls, \$2.75 @ 4.40; calves, active \$4 @ 5.75; Texas fed steers, 4.00 @ 4.90; Texas grass steers, \$3.30 @ 4.15. Sheep, receipts, 14,000. Sheep and lambs slow to 10c lower.

Choice wethers, \$3.90 @ 4.20; fair to choice mixed, \$3.60 @ 3.95; Western sheep, \$2.90 @ 4.30; Texas sheep, \$2.50 @ 3.50; native lambs, \$4.40 @ 5.25; Western lambs, \$4.75 @ 5.10.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The O. R. & N. Co. tries to do a good work for farmers by arranging for farmers' institutes along its lines. The company's industrial agent, Col. R. C. Judson, is ever alive to the best interests of the road and its tributary territory, and extends the glad hand to the people and fosters every industry that springs up or can be encouraged to spring up.

Col. Judson has arranged to hold farmers' institutes as follows: Milton, Nov. 20 and 21; Tekoa Nov. 23-24; Colfax Nov. 26-27; Pullman Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

Farmers will have full opportunity to compare notes and discuss matters, and addresses will be made by Hon. W. J. Spillman, professor of agriculture at the Washington College, Hon. C. L. Smith, of Minnesota, and other prominent speakers.

CHEAP PASTURE.

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

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Fossil, 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.

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It may have been overbuying or shrewd buying, that places us with an overstock of these goods on hand; at any rate we are in a position to give you prices on Blankets that could not be duplicated if we had to buy this fall. You receive all the benefit.

- An Alameda sanitary blanket, 11-4-all-wool filling, in colors light grey and light brown, weighs 5 1/2 lbs - \$ 5 00
- An all Oregon wool blanket, dark grey, size 66x76, weighs 5 1/2 lbs - 5 00
- A medium dark grey blanket, all-wool, size 72x84, weighs 6 1/2 lbs - 5 50
- A Pendleton silver grey, all Eastern Oregon straight fleece wool, 60x80, 5 1/2 lbs - 6 00
- A Pendleton blanket, Umatilla blue, guaranteed straight Eastern Oregon fleece wool blanket, size 72x84, weighs 5 1/2 lbs - 6 50
- A Salem blanket, strictly all-wool, mottled grey color, size same as above, weighs 6 1-2 lbs - 6 50
- A superior quality Eastern Oregon wool fleece blanket, made by Pendleton Woolen Mills, white, size 72x84, weighs 5 1/2 lbs - 8 00

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