

It is a sad spectacle to see old Paul Kruger accepting ovations in France while skedaddling from his country.

NEGLECTED PEOPLE.

Over in the thriving John Day country, around the town of Spray, the people need and ought to have better mail service.

A letter started from their railroad and banking point, Heppner, has to put in several days and double on its trail away around the horn to get there.

The postal authorities ought to improve the service by giving people over their direct communication with Heppner. They are entitled to it, and ought to have it, and the petition that Heppner people sent in ought to be acted on favorably and at once.

MOVING THE DEPOT.

The agitation begun in the Gazette a few weeks ago in regard to moving Heppner's distant depot, express and telegraph office from the 26th ward up somewhere near the business part of town, is bearing good fruit, and begins to look as though it might result in success.

A meeting was held Saturday night, at which it was decided to request Mayor Gilliam to appoint a committee of five to confer with the O. R. & N. Co. in regard to the matter.

The committee has been appointed, and consists of the following prominent citizens and taxpayers:

Senator J. W. Morrow, Judge W. R. Ellis, Mayor Frank Gilliam, George Conser, cashier of the First National Bank, and Oscar Minor, of Minor & Co., merchants.

The matter is now in the hands of these gentlemen, and they may be depended upon to do their duty by the people.

If the railroad is extended up town, as it should be, every owner of private property whose ground is used should of course receive its full cash value, and undoubtedly will. Real estate is cheaper now than it ever will be again, and the sooner the extension is made the better it will be for all interested.

If the slip-flopping Times is as successful in moving the depot up as it was in moving the Wheeler county-seat, its modest assistance ought to be very valuable, and of course it is as usual the whole push.

BRIGHTER BUSINESS.

No administration can insure permanent prosperity, for various causes may cause stoppages in business, and periods of retrogression are bound to be met. But the general tendency is now toward even greater things than in the past. It is no time for pessimism, but one to excite hope and strengthen courage. When you see nothing but improvement behind, there is no reason to look for anything but deterioration before. Of government nothing is demanded but a continuance of good business policies, offering fair play to capital, defense for individual and property rights, protection for the rewards of labor and industry, and good management in all departments. Let the administration attend to these and the people will do the rest.

The conclusion of the late campaign has given every indication of a revival of business and consequent continuance of prosperity, which showed the usual check that an uncertain political condition is apt to bring to business. For many weeks business had been waiting upon election. Dealers were not stocking up, stocks were weak and nerveless, commercial travelers came in off the road, many orders for goods were made conditional upon the election, and enterprise generally needed the stimulus of hopeful conditions to push its plans for the future. With the election over, trade, speculation, and business adventures spring forward simultaneously to take advantage of opportunities which are recognized as a continuance of the good times of the last three years.

GOLD! GOLD!

The gold fields of Eastern Oregon have enjoyed this year one of the longest summers in its history, says the Granite Gem. The result is that an extraordinary large amount of surface work has been done and the miners have not yet come in from the hills, as there has been little snow to impede work. It is probable that there will be a light winter and that much development work will be done before spring, thus placing many new properties on the market.

GRAND OLD MAN.

Of the old rainbow-chaser who was recently re-elected governor of Washington, the Olympia Standard says:

The Whitaker-Ray Publishing Co., of San Francisco, have been compelled to sue John R. Rogers, the executive of the state, for \$90 due on printing one of his erratic books, entitled "Life."

A recognized authority—The Weekly Oregonian.

PATH OF PROGRESS.

This has been the century of heroic fact-finding, the century of the emancipation of thought from mystery and dogma, and of the yielding of precedent to experience. The people are more nearly the masters of nature and are more at home in the universe than any predecessors,—a universe that is better known, and for that reason the more wonderful and the more homelike.

The keynote of American life, as the century ends, is the note of joyful achievement; and its faith is an evangelical faith in a democracy that broadens as fast as social growth invites. The republic has been extended, held together, again extended, and it is still the harbor of refuge and the beacon of civilization. Its influence has broadened the thought of the Old World, and is now felt in the Oldest World. It is liberalizing kings toward their uncrowning, and softening class distinctions, and it is making all artificial authority obsolete. Its century of action and of social experiment has turned all formal philosophies into curiosities of literature. It has now yielded material for a new period of constructive thought.

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. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces 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.

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 house, and it employs only competent white help. It is conducted strictly on the American plan, and its commodious well-furnished rooms and beautiful tables give satisfaction to all its patrons.

HAULING GOES ON.

Notwithstanding the fact that recent rains have made the roads rather roilly, heavy-loaded wheat wagons continue to roll into Heppner and into other towns along the Heppner railroad.

Big freight outfits continue to ply between Heppner and points in the great interior as far away as 200 miles to the south.

They come with jingling bells to cheer on both horses and drivers, and the latter do not speak of the roads being macadamised. But they seem to get through just the same and make their night camps along the road.

As most of the route runs through the Blue mountains, there is an abundance of wood for fuel. Winter freighting would seem like a hard proposition, but the Heppner freighters seem to keep good-natured through it all.

WEATHER.

The Chinook wind that came last Thursday soon ate up the few inches of early snow, and left the Heppner Hills again green.

Sunday some warm showers fell, and were followed by bright, sunshiny weather, with frosty nights. The bunchgrass in the hills is growing right along, and was never better for stock.

Wednesday was a day mixed with frosty fog and struggling sunshine.

SCALP TAX.

On behalf of Morrow county, Treasurer Mat Lichtenthal has sent to the state-treasurer \$1755.67 cash collected by Morrow county as bounty tax for coyote scalps.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual memorial service of Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. Elks at M. E. Church Sunday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p. m. Music furnished by Prof. Lundell. Eulogist, Rev. C. D. Nickelson. All Elks are requested to meet at hall at 6:30.

By order of

R. F. HYND, G. R. JAS. HART, Secretary.

CHEAP PASTURE.

Anyone wanting pasture 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 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.

Good Wages Made!

Every man and woman has the commercial idea more or less, and likes to know that he or she is getting a fair return for their time.

When you put in time coming to the big store of Minor & Co. it is time well invested. The goods you buy there are of such good quality, and the prices are so reasonable, that you are well repaid for the time employed, and you are thus making good wages.

Our Overcoats and Winter Clothing

Can't be beat for Style, Fit, Good Quality and Reasonable Prices.

- A light grey Dress Overcoat out in box style, brown velvet collar, made of plaid black overcoating, satin lined sleeves.....\$12 50 and \$16 00
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- An Alameda sanitary blanket, 11-4-all-wool filling, in colors light grey and light brown, weighs 5 1/2 lbs - \$ 5 00
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- 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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Covered with calico, cretonne, silk-line or satine at prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 00

The Downline Comfort, for which we have the exclusive agency, is considered the very finest manufactured. The filling is a solid piece of fleecy downline, covered with extra quality satin or silkline, dotted through and through. Regular prices \$3 and \$3.50

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The very latest.

CONSER & WARREN.

New Photograph Gallery.

Dr. M. T. Miller, artist-photographer, takes pleasure in announcing to the people of Morrow and adjoining counties that he has opened up a new and first-class

Photograph Gallery

on Main Street, Heppner, 2 doors north of opera house.

From now on, with every dozen Cabinets, I will give at an extra charge of only \$1.50, an enlarged picture of same negative, 16x20, in a handsome frame, with glass and complete finish

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