

The Heppner Gazette

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Most of the firewood now being used in Heppner is brought by rail from the Cascade mountains, 150 miles away.

Home-hunters are still pouring in to the Pacific Northwest and hunting homes, and there is going to be a greatly increased population to share the taxes and increase business in every branch.

The influx in beginning to be felt in Morrow and adjacent counties and considerable land is being sold. Many men have chosen to buy on easy terms, and are more than ready to come.

Home-hunters find it difficult to find in Morrow county cheaper land anywhere else, and in many cases their first crop will pay the cost of the land.

Most of the newcomers are going straight through to Portland and then scattering out. The Heppner Gazette has scattered maps and descriptions of Morrow county at all principal points, so that settlers may see what kind of lands this region has to offer.

The land office records show that Morrow county contains 273,200 acres of vacant government land, much of which is good timber land.

Hon. Henry Blackman returned to his Heppner home after completing his duties at Salem, where he was constantly employed during the session of the legislature on the very important work of expediting the state treasurer's books.

Mr. Blackman says that everything was found to be in perfect order, and that the books were scrupulously neat, clean and correct. He found State Treasurer, Hon. C. S. Moore, and his assistants, Messrs. Perkins and Sutherland and Miss Hodson to be people of more than average ability, who did all in their power to assist the experts in giving the taxpayers a plain statement.

Mr. Blackman regards Mr. Moore as a careful and first-class business man, and thinks the state is to be congratulated on securing the services of a man who guards its interests so well.

This compliment coming from a man like Mr. Blackman, who was in former years one of Heppner's leading merchants, and who stands as a citizen respected and honored in the community, should have weight, not only at home but abroad, where Henry is well known.

Mr. Blackman left for Spokane to look after his mining interests, to be absent for a week.

The slitch wrench, both nut and pipe, and is something that is to come into general use and do much good in the world.

Mr. Hatton is a resident of Heppner, and has patiently experimented for 3 years before bringing his invention to its present perfection. He has made a trip east and shown his invention to manufacturers and mechanics, and they at once acknowledged its value and practical utility.

Mr. Hatton received many tempting offers for his invention, but did not care to sell it all out at once, so limited sales on the nut wrench to some of the principal states, reserving the rest for future business.

He has reserved all of the pipe wrench rights, and is open to offers from some good firm to manufacture on a royalty.

On his trip Mr. Hatton accomplished a great deal, and saw enough to convince anybody that the future of his invention was assured.

He has as yet really only made a start, and will soon begin to push the invention with his usual energy.

Mr. Hatton is known throughout Eastern Oregon as an industrious, energetic man, who is well up in mechanics, and his neighbors all wish him well. His invention is one of great importance to the world, and will lighten labor and bring results never before achieved along the same lines.

There is no draw back to Mr. Hatton's new wrench, for it is perfection itself, and its convenient construction will surely replace the old screw wrenches, which must necessarily be laid aside to make way for the new and modern method.

The Filipino itch, which has pretty generally prevailed through the northwest this winter, has injured business very much, and caused sleepless stagnation where otherwise business channels would be alive with vim.

It seems to have now run its course. Heppner had its share, but the weekly committee now reports that it is all over and past, and it can be hoped that it may never come again.

G. H. Stevens, of Rockport, Mo., recently sold his 160-acre farm (near at \$67 an acre, and writes that he is going to send his sons to Eastern Oregon to buy a priced 80-acre farm. He bought his land 20 years ago at \$12 an acre, and the man he bought it from homesteaded it. He thinks the same increase in values will occur in Oregon, and his sons who buy now will reap the benefit.

A half-section of wheat land 11 miles north of Pendleton sold Saturday at auction for \$8000. Just as good land may be bought in Morrow county at \$5 an acre. Come and see.

The woolgrowers' convention is now in session at Pendleton, and discussions are very interesting. A large attendance is present, and the range and other important questions are being ably handled.

Morrow county sheep are in most excellent condition, and the prospect was never better for a large increase.

R. F. Hynd contributes an interesting article to the Live Stock Journal, and ably advocates the revival of the sleeping Morrow County Woolgrowers' Association.

Some of Morrow county's young men are thinking of joining the new regiment of volunteers forming at Vancouver. It will go to the Philippines, and those who go with it will get experience they could never get otherwise. Much of it will be very undesirable experience, and to find out just what it may be, those who want to go should talk with Corp. McAlister, of Lexington, who has been through it all.

The investing public is properly receiving the stock of the Heppner Mining Co., and several blocks have been bought of that put upon the market for development purposes.

At 10 cents a share, this stock is very low-priced, considering what it has to show for itself. It represents rich rock and valuable mining property on a genuine basis, and the men connected with it are well known to be reliable and responsible.

There are other mining stocks on the market,—some stocks and some stocks,—without things from which may be expected only 1-cent results.

But the Heppner Mining Co.'s property has been thoroughly tested, and the rock is rich and will yield good returns.

MRS. NATION JUSTIFIED. On Friday night the Heppner Literary Society gave an interesting entertainment.

After the program followed a discussion of the subject, "Resolved, that Mrs. Nation's course was justified." The decision was given to the affirmative.

During the discussion one of the speakers for the negative, with a tinge of sarcasm, said it was "wrong to break people's hearts; that when the poor men were deprived of their 'drinks' their hearts were surely broken."

The society adjourned for the season.

WOOL. The Heppner growers continue to hold more than 2,000,000 pounds, and it is all for sale at what growers consider proper prices.

An eastern manufacturer says that Oregon ships dirt and grease enough in its wool to Boston every year so that the freight bill on the dirt amounts to \$67,500.

In the Boston market the past week quotations have generally favored the buyers, but the weakness did not extend to choice wools.

Oregon wools have been less active, some pretty choice sold at 11c, and valley No. 1 went at 10c.

Territory: scored basis—Montana and Wyoming, fine medium and fine, 15 3/4c; scored 4 1/2-5c, staple 47-48c; Utah, fine medium and fine, 14 1/2-15c; scored, 42-43c; staple, 46c. Idaho fine medium and fine, 13 1/2-14c; scored, 42-43c; staple, 46c.

Large sales have been made in seaboard markets the past week, at concessions from nominal quotations, but no sales at less than last week's prices, which causes the hope that prices have reached bedrock.

Now that wool stocks have reached the manufacturers' limit, the time has come for holders to be hopeful rather than otherwise.

ART AMATEUR. An indispensable aid to anyone interested in art is the Art Amateur, the old reliable magazine published in New York.

It is a periodical of rare beauty, and every issue is an education in itself. Besides good content, and general news on art matters, it contains studies of various subjects and plans of interior decoration. The subscription price of this beautiful magazine is \$4 a year, and each subscriber gets 4 1/2 months of art materials free. Sample copies may be seen at Gazette office.

ALL TO WIFE. In his will the late Wm. Penland left his entire estate to his wife, the good and noble woman whom all the neighbors know as Aunt Jane. Mr. Penland did not forget that she had been his faithful helpmate for many years.

GRANDMA COE. This noble old pioneer, who died at Milton Thursday, was full of years and honors, and had passed 80. He and his wife were the oldest married couple in Oregon, and have 6 children, 41 grand children and 17 great grandchildren, one of the children being Mrs. G. Bartholomew, of Heppner.

CITY COUNCIL. Regular meeting was held Monday eve. Mayor Gilman presiding. The usual monthly bills were read. The charter has been amended so that the council can borrow money, and has been asked to refund some old indebtedness incurred in securing water supply.

CARD. I hereby return my sincere and best regards to all the people of Heppner, Lexington, and Tule, in particular and all of Morrow county in general, for their great kindness and consideration so well and kindly extended during my recent and last illness.

MRS. JANE PENLAND. Postmaster Vanhan writes letters addressed as follows: Allison, C. O.; Ambrose, Wm.; Andrews, F. M.; Brotherton, Frank.; Daly, Harry E.; Davidson, Thos.; Hamlin, Sarah D.; Ide, Arthur.; Wall, John F.; Young, Mrs. J. M. Ask for "advertised."

LONDON WOOL AUCTIONS. London, March 2.—The wool trade this week was quiet; buyers not eager and holders held firm, arrivals for 24 series of sales, 99,085 bales.

LAI D TO REST. Funeral services over the remains of the honored pioneer, Wm. Penland, were held at his late home near Lexington, on Thursday, and the remains were laid to rest in the Lexington cemetery.

Mr. Penland was universally respected, and helped many a family to get a foothold in Morrow county. Fully 500 people assembled to pay their last tribute of respect, and a general air of sorrow pervaded the multitude.

NOW FOR TREES. I am now prepared to take orders for fruit, shade and ornamental trees, grape vines and small fruits, roses and shrubs, very, which have been grown without irrigation by the Ladies Nurseries. I will canvass Morrow and forest nurseries for both spring and fall delivery, and in all cases guarantee satisfaction.

FREE FOR ALL. When Morrow county has good better known, many sturdy stock owners and independent farmers will combine and buy lands and double their value and double the population.

If you know of any man who would be a desirable addition to Morrow county, write his address, how long he has lived in the county, and a description of Morrow county will be sent to him free of charge.

His name: P. O.: State:

Morrow county has room for workers, but none for drones. It can support double its present population, if you are in the middle west, sell your cyclone cellar and come here.

There is no reason why Morrow county cannot support twice its present population, and for those who are willing to work, homes are here. The map will, cash to invest would probably reap as rich returns from it as from elsewhere, for land values here are the lowest in each considering the productivity and profits.

DO YOU TAKE IT? This is the all-freedom world to march on and have things to happen in it of any you ever got into. Are you keeping posted on men and things? Read the Oregonian? If not, order the daily at 2 cents a copy. A new Free Press drug store, and it will be delivered at your home every evening. If you want the Weekly, call at the Gazette office.

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 bill 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.

RED FRONT STABLE. When you come to Heppner, put up your team at the Red Front Livery Stable on Main st., opposite the brewery. They will receive the best of care. Bagging, teaming and all the horse work done at reasonable rates. Hay and grain bought and sold. RINGS BROS.

CASTORIA. For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

PIANT TREES. One of the greatest sources of satisfaction on earth is for people to watch the growth of the trees they have planted, and tree-planting is a work of great good to all.

Frederick Fell did a great work for the community when he planted so many trees in Heppner, and they will live to tell the tale long after he has gone to a better world.

Chase Chapel is the very handsomest cemetery of Heppner, and every day it is being beautified, beginning with the magnificent trees at the home of T. W. Ayers, next north come their duplicates at the residence of C. A. Rhea, and the home of C. E. P. H., and lastly the beautified grounds, next to the home of A. C. Giger, W. O. Finer, Julius Keithley, Abe Wells, Senator J. W. Morrow and T. J. Matlock, on all of whose grounds are flourishing trees, both fruit and shade, and right well are they repaying the trouble of setting them out.

One of the main beauties of any town lies in its trees. Now is the time to arrange to set out trees, and the home-builder in town or country who does such good work rarely regrets it.

HOME MINING. The Heppner Mining Co. is a home institution that deserves support on its merits. It has put a few blocks of stock on the market as a development fund at 10 cents a share.

This home stock is far preferable to the stock that is brought to Heppner by strangers at a cent a share, or by those who get it for it. It is far at any time compared with Heppner stock, for you don't know what kind of a wildcat prospect it represents.

Its prospect hole may be away up the side of B. C., with no merit what ever.

The property of the Heppner Mining Co. has true merit, and is located right on the great recognized mineral belt that has yielded millions and is still yielding, and has on it rich mines now being worked.

Actual results of quarts from the Heppner Mining Co.'s property worked at the great Tacoma smelter may be seen at the First National Bank, and the stock at its present price is a good investment.

Mr. Scherzinger's records show that the mine is at present owned and located in Morrow county 283,535 head of sheep, classified as follows: Breeding ewes, 123,675; Mixed lambs, 117,863; Yearling wethers, 41,997.

ACCIDENT. While W. B. Findley was driving home Saturday a sudden jolt threw him off the wagon-seat, breaking his right leg. The team went on, and Mr. Findley had to shiver through the night on the ground. At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon Mrs. Barney Doherty drove along, picked him up and conveyed him to the Palace Hotel, where Dr. Swinburne is attending him.

Mrs. Findley was sent for and came in and sat at her husband's bedside.

POPULATION. The census figures just published give the following figures on population: Heppner, 1144; Lone, 223; John Day, 282; Long Creek, 123; Mitchell, 135; Moro, 335; Walla Walla, 243; Waco, 322; West, 2026; Milton, 204; Antelope, 249; Prairie City, 213; Prineville, 636; Arlington, 388; Athol, 703; Condon, 220; Fossil, 288; Granite, 245.

CITATION. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, in the matter of the estate of John M. Eaker, deceased.

To Lucinda Elder, Charles Oliver Elder, Ben Elder, Frank Elder, James Lewis Elder, Mary Belle Buckman and Frederick L. Elder, all of other heirs and devisees known or unknown, and all persons interested in said estate, greeting.

You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, at the court room thereof at Heppner, in the County of Morrow, on Tuesday the 6th day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the said decedent's estate should be administered by the said executor named in the said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Heppner, Oregon, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1901.

W. B. Findley, Clerk of the Court.

Gordon Hats, Packard's Shoes, Kantwearout Clothing. These are a few of our recent arrivals. The "Gordon" Hat is known and requires no mention from us other than that this Spring's line is beyond exception the largest and best stock of hats in Heppner. Nobby, Swell, Up-To-Date Headgear. Our long experience in handling "Gordon" Hats convinces us that for good hard wear and honest service the "Gordon" has no peer. See new Spring styles in south window. Never Forget An Old Friend. Remember what comfort and satisfaction you experienced when your feet were encased in a pair of PACKARD'S SHOES. FOOT FORM SHAPE. They are much cheaper now than they used to be. You can get them now for from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Try a "Packard" again. See north window. "KANT WEAR OUT". This popular brand applies to boys' clothing. The new Spring stuff is partly in-amount of them to show you what nobly suits we propose to dress your boys in. We are going to have goods this Spring for little men that will do them proud. LOOK OUT FOR NEW SPRING LINE OF DRY GOODS—COMING. MINOR & CO. Heppner, Ore.

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