

The Heppner Gazette

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RICH REGION.

The great cattle-feeding industry has made lower Butter Creek one of the most prosperous parts of the Pacific Northwest. Immense bands of beef cattle are fed and fattened there every winter now, and they find ready sale right at home in their own dooryards, being eagerly bought up by representatives of Puget Sound and Portland packing houses.

The industry is developing into large proportions, and evidently pays pretty well. The alfalfa hay for feeding is raised on the Butter Creek bottoms, and very heavy yields are always secured. The price secured for beef cattle this season was from 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cents a pound, live weight, and all of this season's crop has now been sold off except 60 head still being held by Cass Rogers.

The cattle-raisers of lower Butter Creek are progressive people, and are arranging to raise better cattle in the future. With this end in view they have delegated Hon. Asa B. Thomson and Jesse Moore to go to Missouri and buy 30 head of Shorthorn bulls, which will be turned loose on the Butter Creek range, and the stockmen there have agreed to turn loose no other kind this season.

Such methods are progressive, and well calculated for the good of all.

GOLDEN WATERS.

Those who see dry spots reclaimed and made fruitful are ever after ready to say that the water is the life.

There is plenty of water on earth, but it does not seem to be judiciously distributed.

When the government takes hold of the national irrigation question and gets the great project into good working order, there will be some surprises of a pleasant nature and of great benefit to the people at large.

Not only will thousands of new homes be made, and millions of tons of additional food be produced, but the production of pure gold itself will be vastly increased.

It is a fact well known for years that the streams flowing out of the Blue mountains of Oregon carry gold along their currents, and much mining has been done along the Umatilla, Columbia and other streams.

When the government brings a large portion of these waters onto the benches and flats, contrivances will be arranged for saving the gold as it comes floating along the irrigating canals and ditches.

In California there are flumes in irrigating ditches where the water carries considerable sediment, fitted with riffles and charged with quicksilver. One in Tuolumne county has been in use 25 years, and has yielded as high as \$3000 in one year.

Men have placed sheepskins with the wool on in California irrigating canals and cleaned up a good living from them, and undoubtedly the same results will be had in Eastern Oregon when the government brings the golden waters upon the arid and semi-arid lands.

LUCKY HERDERS.

It is a lovely life, that of a sheepherder, but the Heppner herder who ranges in and near the Blue mountains has opportunities to strike it rich and make swift fortunes in mines and minerals.

While earning fair wages and attending to the interests of his employer, he also has time to do some prospecting. His duties lead him through many canyons, in any one of which he may strike oil or mineral that will make him independent for life.

When Judge Dutton's herder headed his sheep over old Baldy mountain in the chill of the early morning he did not dream of the fortune in the gold mine at the top that was waiting for him to stumble onto it.

Herders who herd with watchful eyes for finds of mineral may be in great luck, for there are finds to be found in the Heppner Hills and the Blue mountains, and once found, capital will do the rest. In Willow Creek basin Ellis Minor has told of seeing a spring of coal oil gushing out, and recent rumors have blown in of oil indications on Balm fork and Rises creek. On the Dutch Creek divide D. A. Herren says that his land is underlaid with coal, and the specimens he shows burn freely.

Oil is the coming crop, and is now making many poor people rich in California, and boring has begun in Oregon.

NINETEENTH YEAR.

With this issue the Heppner Gazette begins its 19th year. It is the pioneer paper of the Heppner Hills, and in all these years has never missed an issue. Years ago it took a stand on the political platform it thought was right, and it has remained there through thick and thin. The people always know where to find the Gazette, and they know that it is not a flopper.

The Gazette has had all sorts of underhand, contemptible competition to contend with, but with truth and justice on its side it has held its own and will continue to succeed. Men who advertise in the Gazette say they get results.

FRIEND AND FOE.

Aguinaldo expresses himself as well satisfied with his food and treatment as a prisoner in Manila. No doubt he is being better provided for than the average American soldier, according to the statements brought back by the Oregon Volunteers who served in the Philippines. No doubt Aguinaldo's full rations reach him. The volunteers say that large slices of their rations never reached them, but were stolen and sold while they suffered for food.

The latest news from Manila tells of the wholesale stealing of soldiers' rations. It is the curse of the army. When the commissary-sergeant of a Kansas regiment was arrested for selling soldiers' rations he said it was very unjust, as every other commissary was doing the same. When the Washington volunteers were at Vancouver they told of missing many a meal and doing drudgery that Aguinaldo will never have to do.

Although the American soldier costs the government about \$1500 a year, or has that sum charged up against him, his salary is miserably small, and sad to say he often goes hungry in the midst of plenty.

The cablegram says that Aguinaldo was honored with a luncheon by Gen. McArthur's staff. There are many American soldiers at Manila who have endured untold hardships for their country, but they would not be allowed to come within 200 yards of Gen. McArthur's lunch-table.

The Gazette has outlined every sheet that has invaded its field, and history will repeat itself in the case of the two-faced, lying, under-handed, hypocritical sheet that now seeks to undermine it.

GET TITLE.

Many Morrow county pastures contain tracts that are still vacant government land. The people who have these lands enclosed need every inch of them, and ought to own them.

They stand in their own light by not taking steps toward getting title to such lands, and need not be surprised to find that sleeping on their rights has given others a chance to get in and file on what they had been calling their "pasture."

To get title to stray tracts is very simple. Where they contain less than 160 acres, and adjoining land has been deeded, such lands are called isolated tracts and may be applied for under special law. When you want to buy such a tract you may make your application before U. S. Commissioners Morrow or Mallory or county clerk, or at Gazette office, paying the usual filing fee and advertising. Then your application goes to the district land office, then to the general land office, and the commissioner sends it back to have it advertised in the Gazette for six weeks. Then it is sold at auction at the district land office to the highest bidder, and generally goes at \$1.25 an acre to the man who applied to have it advertised.

You do not need to have a homestead right to buy in an isolated tract.

Men who intend to continue in the stock business here are now wisely getting title to all the land they can use to advantage. They know that never again will they be able to buy at such low figures, and to have a sure thing on the use of land they must own it.

In becoming its owners now, they are making safe investments, and will make money on the natural increase in values.

Such pioneers as J. M. Hager know from long experience how the lands of newly-settled regions increase in value. He was a pioneer of Umatilla county, and saw lands there increase from \$1.25 an acre to their present selling prices of \$20 to \$50 an acre.

Mr. Hager says that the poorest grazing lands of Morrow county are going to sell for \$10 an acre, and be worth it to stockmen. Now the best of them may be bought at \$5 an acre.

ELKS.

Thursday evening the Elks had an election, installation and banquet, and 50 people were present. Henry Blackman was elected Exalted Ruler; Frank Roberts Esteemed Leading Knight; D. A. McKee Esteemed Loyal Knight; J. A. Wadley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Frank Gilliam Treasurer; Jan. A. Hart, Secretary.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S HAIR

Its Profusion, at Her Age, Has Always Been a Wonder.

Over 80 years old, Queen Victoria yet has luxuriant hair, which has for years been a marvel. The court physician, following Prof. Unna's discovery, has treated her Majesty's scalp with a germ destroying preparation, which he has always kept secret. It is now known, however, that the remedy for dandruff, the germ destroying element, is embodied in Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation on the market that does destroy the dandruff germ. Without dandruff, hair will grow profusely, and falling hair will be stopped. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

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.

LATE-T NEWS.

For Sale—Road Cart, good as new, \$20. Single harness, \$5. Typewriter, Calligraph, \$15. Apply at Gazette office, Heppner.

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 collar and come here.

SHADE TREES.

The cut-leaved birch is one of the very best trees for small lawns, for it is easily transplanted and requires little attention. It is very attractive, with its finely cut foliage, which is always bright and healthy, no matter what the season may be. The mountain ash is another good tree for a small place. It is a strong, rapid grower, of utmost hardiness, fully equal to taking care of itself after it gets a start. It has pleasant foliage and great drooping clusters of scarlet fruit. The Japanese maples are lovely trees in all stages of growth. Most varieties have delicately cut foliage, a broad, spreading habit, and the merit of rapid growth combined with great hardiness. Some varieties have slender, drooping branches, and make extremely attractive specimens for use on an open lawn where their beauty may be fully displayed.

WHEAT, WOOL AND STOCK.

Portland, April 3. Exporters are not doing much and there is not enough cereal changing hands to make an accurate market quotation, and some of the exporters say they will not buy any more until the price gets down a few points.

W. W. B. S. 57359.

Wool—Valley, 13¢/lb; Eastern Oregon, 9¢/lb; mohair, 20¢/lb per pound. Sheepskins—Shearings, 10¢/lb; short wool, 25¢/lb; medium wool, 30¢/lb; long wool, 35¢/lb each.

San Francisco, April 2—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 11¢/lb per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10¢/lb; Valley, Oregon, 14¢/lb. Fall—mountain lambs, 7¢/lb; plains, 6¢/lb; Humboldt and Mendocino, 5¢/lb.

Chicago, April 2—Cattle—Receipts 2,500; including 200 Texans; steers steady, others firm. Good to prime steers \$5.00/6; poor to medium, \$3.90/4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.05/4.75; cows, \$2.65/4.40; heifers, \$2.75/4.65; canners, \$2.25/3; bulls, \$2.75/4.40; calves, \$4.50/6.00; Texan fed steers, \$4.20/5; Texas bulls, \$2.50/3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep firm lambs slow.

Good to choice wethers, \$4.80/5.10; fair to ch. mixed, \$4.50/4.85; Western sheep, \$4.80/5.10; yearlings, \$4.50/5.15; native lambs, \$4.75/5.35; Western lambs \$5.00/5.35.

WEATHER.

Heppner weather has recently been blustery, and Rev. Hicks' Almanac prognosticated it just about right. The spring is backward.

Heppner people were very much surprised yesterday morning to find an inch of spring snow on the ground. It was rather rough on young lambs out in the hills, but it soon melted away in the morning sun.

But toward evening snow and hail again fell in spots. The thermometer went to the freezing point last night, and there is a threatening sky this morning.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CUNNEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cunney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him by firm.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KINMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

GAP CLOSED.

The operation of through trains between San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Surf and Santa Barbara, will begin on March 31, 1901, on the new coast line. Two through trains daily. The coast line limited leaving each terminal in the morning, equipped with elegant cafe and parlor cars, will make daylight trips through the most picturesque, varied and entertaining scenes on the continent. Inquire of agents of the Southern Pacific.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by Conser & Warren, druggists.

HOTEL HEPPNER.

This well-kept house is centrally located on the west side of Main street, Heppner, and has good rooms and a beautiful table, at reasonable rates.

The Heppner and Canyon City stage starts from the Hotel Heppner daily, except Monday, and goes through in 24 hours.

The Telephone Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, on west side of Main street, keeps first-class rigs and saddle horses, and takes the best of care of them.

H. A. THOMPSON, Proprietor of all Three.

CAUGHT A DREADFUL COLD. Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unable to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was testing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to cure her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Conser & Warren, druggists.

The news of both hemispheres in The Weekly Oregonian.

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at prices as low as anybody in the city. There is nothing shoddy in my stock. Call on me for ladies' suits, corsets, and all kinds of ladies' furnishing goods in the latest styles.

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Avoid Contagious Diseases by cleansing the entire system.

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Will do it promptly and thoroughly.

Slocum Drug Co., Main Street, Heppner

Come to Morrow County for low-priced lands. Values are sure to double up. Never again will land sell so low as it does now.

Clothing For Men and Boys

This Spring's styles, especially in Boys' Clothing, will certainly please you. We carry boys' suits—3 pieces—coat, fancy or double-breasted vest, and knee pants, ages from 3 to 13 at prices ranging from

\$2.50 to \$7

A fancy brown, mixed cloth, sailor collar, trimmed with red soutache braid, with green turtleneck collar facings; vest trimmed likewise. All for

\$2.75.

There are also 3-piece boys' suits with long pants, ages from 10 to 20, at any price from

\$4.50 Up.

A dark brown flannel, with silk stripe, good lining, ages from 10 up.

\$5.50.

We never did have such a stock of boys' clothing. We want to call your attention to one thing

We Sell at \$15.00

That which cannot be duplicated for value, style or durability. We have finer clothes, but for an every day business suit, built for wear, combining style, fit and finish, we can fill the bill to a T at

\$15.00.

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