

The Heppner Gazette

THURSDAY, April 18, 1901

The millions and tens of millions of dollars which the government has received from the West through the sale of public lands...

Next in importance to the building of the Nicaragua canal to the great northwest is the opening of the Columbia river to navigation...

It is a strange condition of things that the great interior continues to import its coal from far-off Wyoming and Paget Sound...

Coal has been found cropping out in several spots throughout the Blue mountains, and experts who understand quality and probable extent of deposits should come to the Blue mountains and examine the field...

The agricultural department has sent to Oregon one of its best botanical experts, V. K. Chestnut, to investigate the poisonous plants that grow on the stock-ranges.

This is a most important matter for the stock-raising industry, and its proper handling means millions of dollars saved in the course of time.

While the Oregon ranges are as free from defects as are the average ranges, still there are poison plants on them in spots, and losses of stock have frequently occurred.

Stockmen have been baffled by these occurrences, and have had no safeguards against their happening right over again. But now the government has taken up the subject, it will be scientifically dealt with, and great good will result.

Mr. Chestnut, the expert, now has his headquarters at Lue Dalles, and is investigating everything that grows on the ranges around there. In a few weeks he will range out through Crook, Lake and Harney counties, returning via Grant, Union, Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam. He will visit all points where cases of poisoning are reported.

Water hemlock, larkspur and loco weed as the most prevalent poisonous plants on the stock ranges of the Northwest. All are found in Eastern Oregon. Water hemlock is characteristic of nearly every section, while loco weed is principally confined to Lake and Crook counties.

Next tracts of land that were formerly considered valueless may be as reclaimed by irrigation that they become valuable garden spots of great fertility.

APPLE IS KING.

It is a surprising fact that the apple crop of the United States is of greater value than the wheat crop. But the apple is not recognized as a necessary staple of life...

The entire apple crop of the United States for last year amounted to 215,000,000 barrels. Placing the value as low as \$1.75 a barrel, it totals \$376,250,000, while the wheat crop of the nation in 1899 was valued at farm value at \$319,545,299.

But the United States exported last year 3,000,000 barrels that sold abroad from \$2.50 to \$4 a barrel so that the actual value of the apple crop was considerably above \$400,000,000, and Morrow county produced its share.

WATER.

In almost every country in the world where irrigation is practiced at all, the water supply is subject to government control. It is recognized that where the water is of more worth and importance than the land itself—the land being useless without the water—its control and use is a question of vital importance to the community at large.

OWN YOUR RANGE.

The crowded range question, which has long been a source of worry to the stockmen of this part of the state, is assuming a most serious aspect, says the Antelope Herald, and the outlook is most discouraging, as the ranges are becoming more crowded each season. Settlers are using their homestead right, locating small tracts of land in localities where they come in conflict with some stockman's range, to which the latter has no title save that of long free usage.

The proper thing for a stockman to do is to secure title to all the range he needs, and that settles it—no one has any right to question his use of his own, and ever after he and his herders will have the peace that can only come through peaceful possession.

At present prices of land in Morrow county, stockmen will do well to buy up their ranges, and the natural increase in the value of the lands will in the future add to the profits derived from their use.

BEAUTIFUL BOOK.

There is only one Col. Pat Donan, and his graphic writings are unsurpassable. His latest work is a beautiful book gotten out for the O. R. & N. Co., entitled "Oregon, Washington and Idaho and Their Resources." It describes the Northwest very completely, and is handsomely illustrated. It has a reliable map of the three states, and anyone desiring a copy can obtain it by sending 3 2-cent stamps to A. L. Craig, general passenger agent at Portland.

STOCK PAYS BIG.

Morrow County now contains 263,335 head of sheep, and O. E. Farnsworth, who has been running sheep for years, says they pay him 50 per cent. profit every year.

On a ranch like that described above a man can do well raising some sheep, some good horses and some cattle, and farm some of his land. There is really cash sale for everything he raises.

FOR THE HOME.

The May Delineator, in addition to showing styles for the month devoted to ladies, girls, babies, men and boys, contains much else that will be of interest to women of education and taste. Among the articles are sensible dress fabrics, the making of wash gowns for summer wear, the hats of the season, commencement-day dresses, the etiquette of weddings, chafing-dish recipes illustrated. Among the general literary articles is the story of "Dickens' Unromantic Love," a biography of Ellen M. Gifford, and a review of the newest books.

CHINA WEDDING.

W. L. Mallory and wife celebrated their China wedding Friday evening at their home in Heppner. Many friends and relatives were present, and all wished the happy couple continued prosperity and the blessings of good health.

THE SOW WITH THE CALF.

Dan P. Hicks calls attention to a sow at his place above town that is entitled to great credit. It is suckling six little pigs, but in addition nourishes a Jersey calf that strangely adopted the sow as its mother. The scene of domestic happiness depicted with six pigs contentedly peering about on one side of the sow, and the Jersey calf on the other, is described by Mr. Hicks as novel and pleasing.—Weston Lwader.

HEAD LETTER LAW.

The federal court at Boise has decided that the state quarantine law against sheep should be upheld. It provides that diseased sheep, brought into the state shall be destroyed, in the state from whence they came.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

In the great mineral belt southeast from Heppner work and development is increasing, and everything indicates a most successful season.

There are some very rich and very extensive mining properties over there, and in their neighborhood are located the claims owned by the Heppner Mining Co., which have rich rock and lots of it, and it may make its stockholders very rich.

WOOL.

An Arlington dispatch says: The first clip of wool of the season has been delivered at Balfour, Guthrie & Co.'s warehouse at Blackfoot. It belongs to Charles McAllister, and was from a band of 620 yearling bucks, which averaged 16 pounds. The wool is of extra fine quality. An offer of 10 1/2 cents for it has been refused.

Advices from Boston say: In Oregon wool, but little interest is manifested. A considerable portion of the 1900 clip is still in Oregon. What little business has been transacted has been done mostly at 13@14c, the wool's coating clean, 40@43c, according to their fineness and length.

DO YOU TAKE IT?

This is the all-furthest 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 by reading the Oregonian? If not, order the daily at Patterson & Son's Upto-snuff drug store, and it will be delivered at your home every evening. If you want the Weekly, call at the Gazette office.

SHEEP.

Some sales have taken place in Heppner the past week, at prices lower than those of last year.

Most of the buying has been done by Mr. Clark, who represents B. F. Saunders of Salt Lake. He bought one lot of 7000 mixed yearlings from O. E. Farnsworth, terms private. John Ayres also sold, and Tom McCullough sold 2000 yearlings to Mike Kinney at \$2.

Lambing is progressing very successfully, and most growers say they are getting more than 100 per cent increase. Grass was never better, and sheep are in excellent condition.

Geo. Shepard, representing the Union Meat Co., of Portland, bought a band of 2-year-old wethers at \$2.80 on Wednesday from Bartholomew Bros.

E. L. Clark, representing B. F. Saunders of Salt Lake, has bought several bands of mixed yearlings. Among those selling to Mr. Clark are Newt Whetstone and Silas Wright, with bands of 1800 and 2000, respectively. The price paid is said to be a little better than \$2.

Walter Headrick, a sheep buyer from Ogden, Utah, is in town.

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 their firm.

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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 bountiful tables give satisfaction to all its patrons.

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 bountiful 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 These.

CAUGHT A DREADEFUL 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 unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve 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 name of both hemispheres—in The Weekly Oregonian.

CASTORIA

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

BUTTER PAYS.

Mitt Morgan was in Monday from the Morgan home farm in upper Sand Hollow, where the family have 2300 acres and do quite a dairy business, at present milking 20 cows.

All the butter they can make is readily sold in Heppner and the supply cannot keep up with the demand.

About 16 years ago Mitt Morgan's father, S. N. Morgan, took up the land and started the present home place, and brought the first gilt-edged butter to Heppner, and it was pronounced the best that ever entered the town.

Mitt Morgan says that it pays to make good butter in the Heppner Hills, and that there is never a surplus.

Score cards on which you can keep tally on all kinds of games are now kept on sale at the Heppner Gazette office.

TO HER LITTLE ONES.

Recently F. M. Howard moved from Hampton, N. H., to Stratham, the town being about 100 miles apart. In the car with other goods was placed the household cat, an angora, which upon arrival at Stratham was quickly released. She soon disappeared and was seen no more. In a few days Mr. Howard received a letter from his mother in New Hampshire saying that the cat had returned to her old home, the date of her arrival being four days after her disappearance from Stratham.

The cause of the cat's long journey was when she sought out a family of kittens, of whose existence the Howard family were in ignorance. She was seen carrying them, one after another, from one barn to another nearby.

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.

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ALL BY STEAM.

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THE CAUSE OF FALLING HAIR.

Dandruff, which is a Germ Disease—KILL THE GERM. Falling hair is caused by dandruff, which is a germ disease. The germ in burrowing in to the root of the hair, where it destroys the vitality of the hair, causing the hair to fall out, digs up the outlets in little scales, called dandruff or scurf. You can't stop the falling hair without curing the dandruff, and you can't cure the dandruff without killing the dandruff germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Newbro's Herpicide is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ. Herpicide is also a delightful hair dressing.

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Clark Wood's poem on the juniper tree is thus: O, lonely, silent tree, why so supine thou be, in this thy land? Oh, be a peach or pear and fruit refreshing bear amidst the sand.

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FORTUNES HAVE BEEN FOUNDED

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T. W. AYERS, Secretary.

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