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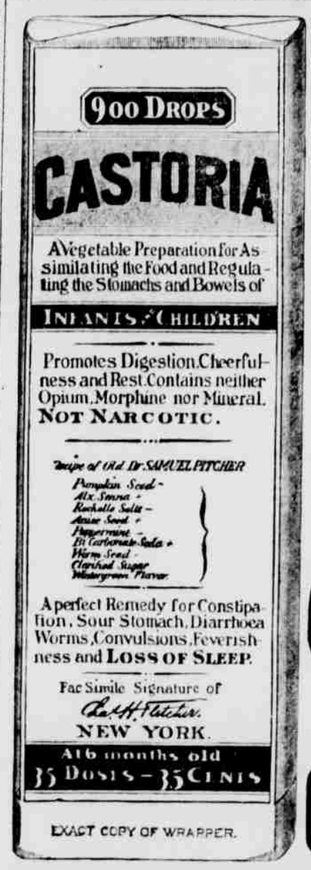

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A VERY FLATTERING COAL PROSPECT.

Company of Heppner Capitalists Organized for Immediate Development.

MACHINERY ALREADY PURCHASED

Croppings Show Rich Bituminous Coal---A Railroad is Proposed From Heppner to the Mine.

W. S. Lytle, formerly connected with the Northern Pacific Coal Company at Roslyn, Wash., and later auditor of the Columbia Southern railroad, who has been in Morrow county for several months, is in the city.

Mr. Lytle is at the head of a big development project. Associated with him are Banker George Conser and Attorney C. E. Redfield of Heppner, and D. E. Herren, the sheepman.

The matter heretofore has been kept very quiet and a recent article in the Oregonion in relation to the project has caused much comment in this county.

The company organized is known as the Oregon Railroad & Coal Company, with a capital of $500,000. Mr. Lytle is president and chief promoter.

Mr. Lytle stated to a representative of the GAZETTE that the prospects are all that could be expected and very flattering. The assay from croppings shows an extra quality of coal, without a doubt the best on the coast.

Active development work will be commenced immediately. The necessary machinery for development work has already been purchased and is now on the way. A force of men will be put to work next week. A railroad survey to the mine will be commenced in a short time.

Mr. Lytle has specimens of coal assaying as high as 55 per cent fixed carbon, which he says he obtained from an outcropping near the crest of the western spur of the Blue mountains. That spur forms the watershed between the Columbia and the John Day. He says there are three distinct measures of coal in that spur, and that all of them crop out on the John Day side also, where blacksmiths have used the coal for years. The coal cokes readily, and the coke is 87 per cent carbon.

The company has control of 1280 acres of coal land.

The route outlined for the proposed railway is up Willow creek. The altitude of the coal cropping is about 4000 feet, or 2000 feet above Heppner, and the ascent is said to be easy. In connection with this project it is intimated that the route to be traversed by this line is just the one that would be taken by the O. R. & N. Co. in case it should ever build a cut-off by way of Heppner, the Upper John Day, Sumpter and Baker City, to escape its present grades in the Blue mountains.

The O. R. & N. Co. is taking a very active interest in the matter. A good coal mine in this locality would be of great value, not only in traffic for the road, but would lessen the problem of fuel. In the vicinity of the mine there is a large body of pine timber which with railroad facilities would become very valuable.

Everything now indicates that this mine will be a succesful proposition. It is backed by a reliable company and ample capital. Development work will be pushed with vigor. Expert opinion and the assay is very encouraging.

The following table showing a comparison, was furnished through the kindness of Mr. Lytle. The average of 19 mines is taken from government coal reports, and the assay from the Morrow county mine was taken from croppings:

COAL.	Sulphur.	Ash.	Fixed Carbon.	Combustible Volatile Matter.	Moisture.
Average of nineteen mines in Washington	1.78	28.46	56.65	8.66	0.67
Coos Bay	0.50	20.00	48.70	30.00	2.00
Nehalem	0.70	37.20	44.30	14.00	1.40
Oregon Railroad & Coal Co.'s mine (Morrow Co., Or.)	2.00	35.00	55.16	7.35	0.49

AN ACTIVE WOOL MARKET

Tendency of Growers to Let Go--Many Sales Reported.

Everything has been quiet in stock shipments this week. No movements are reported.

There have been many wool sales and the week just past has been the most active during the season. While prices have been practically unchanged and most of the sales have been in the neighborhood of the ten cent mark, there seemed to be a general feeling to let go. A great many growers have been holding for some time and are getting tired of the expense of keeping the wool.

There seems to be little encouragement for better prices in the near future at least. Wool is now being shipped at a rapid rate. For some time there has been an average of about 100,000 pounds going out daily. This will continue for probably two weeks longer.

WOOL SALES.

O. E. Farnsworth of Heppner, sold his clip of 1900 and 1901, 178,000 pounds to Sam Wilkinson, representing I. Kashland, of San Francisco. The price averaged a little better than 10 cents per pound.

Ed Day sold 55,000 pounds to Herman Metzger of Portland, at 10¾ cents per pound.

Salisbury & Chapman of Butter Creek, sold 30,000 pounds of the 1900 clip, to Frank Lee at 10 cents per pound.

J. H. Hager, of Lone Rock, sold his 1900 and 1901 clip of 40,000 pounds to Frank Lee at 10 cents per pound.

N. A. Kelly sold his clip of 1900 and 1901, at 9½ cents.

Thos. Matlock sold to Frank Lee, 50,000 pounds, at 9¾ cents per pound.

W. P. Dutton sold 50,000 pounds to H. C. Judd and Root of Hartford, for 9½ cents.

A. E. Wright sold 50,000 pounds to Frank Lee at 10 ½ cents per pound.

A. H. Allen sold his 1900 and 1901 clip of 17,000 pounds, to Herman Metzger, at 9 cents per pound.

Nearly three-quarters of a million pounds of wool changed hands at this place in the last twenty-four hours, at prices ranging from 11 to 12 cents a pound.—Dalles Chronicle, 15th

M. A. Moody reports having sold in 24 hours over 300,000 pounds of choice wools, chiefly from the Antelope district, at 12 cents a pound. This exceeds any price paid for wool in any market in Eastern Oregon this year, and confirms the well-established reputation of The Dalles as the best wool market on the Pacific coast.—Dalles Chronicle, 15th.

Among the wool sales that we have heard of as having taken place yesterday afternoon and this forenoon is the clip of Mose Claussen, of Klickitat county, 50,000 pounds; two clips of J. H. Smith, of Sherman county, 40,000 pounds; two clips of M. Heckler, of Wapinitia, 30,000 pounds; clip of Tom Fargher, 40,000 pounds; two clips of George A. Young, 200,000 pounds; two clips of R. R. Hinton, 200,000 pounds; clip of John Little, of Antelope, 75,000; clip of Horace Fargher, 30,000; clip of Tom Fargher 35,000 pounds.—Dalles Chronicle.

Smith Brothers of Condon sold their wool clip this week through Arlington Warehouse Co., to C. H. Green of The Dalles at 10⅜ cts. Jayne Brothers sold their clip to Frank Lee. Part of it was at Heppner and part at Arlington. The part at Heppner brought 9½ and that at Arlington brought 10 cts. About 65,000 lbs, which will be baled by the Arlington Warehouse.

On Monday a band of over 400 Indian ponies passed through town enroute to the Linnton cannery near Portland, where they will be ground into choice corn beef, etc. Several Goldendale parties bought some of the horses at $5 a head.—Goldendale Sentinel.

The wool clip of Umatilla County, this year, is conservatively estimated at 1,750,000 pounds. This is considered as large a clip, if not the largest, in the history of the county.

James Wright, a sheep buyer of British Columbia, has purchased a large number of mutton sheep in the vicinity of The Dalles. He bought 2000 from D. P. Ketchum, of that city, 4,500 at Antelope, and a trainload in the Condon neighborhood. The prices paid were $2 to 2.25 for yearlings, and $2.75 for 2-year olds. Last season Mr. Wright's purchases amounted to 60,000 head of mutton sheep in the country tributary to The Dalles.

The horse flesh cannery at Linnton has commenced operations. S. Kinsman, the proprietor, has purchased 25,000 horses on the ranges of Eastern Oregon. The horses are in prime condition. The abattoir will be run continuously till the whole 25,000 are worked up.

W. P. Watson discovered apricot and orange scale on a hazel bush close to his house where orange peel had been thrown by children says the Hood River Glacier.

Reports from various sections of the Rogue River Valley are to the effect that the wheat crop this summer will be considerably below the average yield, says the Medford Mail.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.
It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by Conser & Ayers Drug Co.

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EASTERN OREGON IS PROSPEROUS

The Advantages of Morrow County Explained by One Who Knows.

Special correspondence.

ED. GAZETTE:—Heppner is always glad to hear of the headway being made by its sister cities, and has a particularly friendly interest in its nearby-by neighbor, Pendleton, for it is not many years since both were in the same county.

Pendleton is prosperous. Anyone can see that at a glance. Almost all the old pioneer wooden buildings along Main street have been replaced by substantial brick business blocks, and side streets are now being encroached upon by bricks.

New residences seem to be springing up all over town and most of them are attractive modern structures.

The great stock industry was what Pendleton first built up on, and it is still one of its corner stones. But wheat raising has become an important factor and has caused the foothill lands for many miles surrounding Pendleton to vastly increase in value. Land without a drop of living water on it has run up $10, $15 and $20 an acre, and is used to produce wheat. And these prices are increasing, for every train brings homeseekers to Pendleton who come here to buy farms and regard such prices as very low.

In Pendleton you meet many men who are renters of Umatilla Indian lands, on which they raise wheat exclusively. Most of them do not talk as though they were getting rich at present prices for wheat. They pay per acre as rent an average of about $5 cash for raising one crop of wheat. They say that last year their crops ran too much to straw.

These renting prices that Umatilla Indian lands are bringing, show that the lands of the Heppner foothills and of Morrow county have not yet been discovered, and the fact is not generally known that these latter lands may be bought outright at $5 to $10 an acre.

It is a fact that ought to be generally known that a practical man who will mix farming and stock raising can buy Heppner land at $5 an acre and make more money on it than he can on the wheat raising land between Pendleton and Walla, which is now readily selling at from $10 to $60 an acre.

In the natural course of events, Morrow county lands will before long begin to climb in value as have Umatilla lands.

A wrong idea is prevalent here about Heppner lands. Men here who are ranching on "dry" lands and have hauled water for years will tell you that the Heppner country is "too dry." They seem to have gotten this idea from the appearance of the sagebrush end of Morrow county along the Columbia river, and they are surprised to hear that Morrow county last year produced close to a million bushels of wheat. They are also surprised when told that good farming land, with running water on it, may be bought near Heppner at $5 an acre.

But before long these facts will become known, and then the values of Morrow county lands will go up to their proper figures, as have those of neighbor counties. X.

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Mrs. Grace Keene started from Fox valley to Heppner Sunday to visit her husband, who is working in Noble's harness shop.—Long Creek Ranger.

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