

# The Heppner Gazette

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Tomorrow and next day Heppner will be in the hands of the old folks and pioneers.

Heppner is going right ahead building stone business blocks and new residence buildings.

Next Friday and Saturday will be days long to be remembered by the old folks and pioneers.

The first important work of the commercial club will be to look after the Ritter and John Day road proposition.

The enterprising Salem Statesman has put on a new dress. The Statesman is by far the best newspaper in Oregon outside of Portland and is a credit to the capital city.

The big strike in San Francisco is at an end. This was the biggest strike that ever occurred in the West. For eleven weeks the 9000 men involved stubbornly held out. In the end the men have gained but little, while the losses to labor and business interests have been enormous.

The yachtsmen of the United States have in the past half century spent more than \$1,500,000 in keeping the America's cup on this side of the water. The money has gone into the construction and sailing of the yachts Magic, Columbus, Sappho, Madeleine, Mischief, Puritan, Priscilla, Mayflower, Volunteer, Vigilant, Defender, Columbia, Constitution and Independence.—Ex.

Oregon should feel justly proud over the prizes captured at the Pan-American exposition. The latest is the highest award for wool. Following is a dispatch from H. E. Doeh to the Oregonian: "Again Oregon occupies a front seat and on a velvet chair. Our collective wool exhibit was given the highest award and gold medal this morning by the jury, which also recommended a special gold medal for The Dalles Scouring Mills, as having the finest exhibit of grades of scouring wools on exhibition. All other individual exhibitors received a diploma of honorable mention, which is the highest award given to individual exhibitors."

In the Upper Yukon country, where the scarcity of timber for fuel was becoming a serious problem, the prospectors who quit looking for gold and turned their attention to coal have been rewarded with success. Coal has been discovered near the banks of the main river and on some of its tributaries. One of these measures is near Dawson City, but the coal bed, like the rest of the earth's crust in that vicinity, is frozen solid as far down as the work of exploration has reached. It was practically useless for fuel until a cheap plan was discovered of thawing out the frozen moisture while the coal was in the bunkers. Another measure which has been opened near Circle City is said to be sending coal into Dawson by barges at the rate of a thousand tons a week. That is probably free from frost. With plenty of coal for fuel close at hand, it will be possible now to work the gold-bearing quartz ledges and other vein deposits which have been found in that region. These will continue to yield wealth indefinitely after the placer shall have been exhausted.

The Schley court of inquiry is grinding away. Every day's testimony adds a little more to the mixture of the mess. It is a good illustration of human nature. In looking at anything, it depends a great deal upon what kind of a pair of spectacles a man wears. Prejudice is composed of many colors, and they are well represented in the testimony in the Schley court. The American people know that in the naval battle with the Spanish the result was all that could be desired. Schley's vessel received more damage from Spanish shells than any ship in our navy. It was a great victory, and Schley was the commanding

officer. The object for which he was sent to Santiago was accomplished. What difference does it make, or who cares now, how many "loops" he had to make or how fast he had to run to lick the Spanish? There are too many different stories. One fact still remains and will always remain, no matter what a cheap historian has to say, no matter what anybody has to say, and that is the grim wrecks of Spain's war vessels are now lying at the bottom of the sea, punctured in thousands of places by the guns of the gallant Admiral Schley and his fleet.

The Lewis and Clark centennial, to be held in Portland in 1905, will be of great benefit to the entire state of Oregon. It should be encouraged, not only by the people of Portland and Western Oregon, but every citizen in the entire state should take an interest in this matter. The meeting will be held at Portland. It will benefit Portland. This is only a natural result. Portland is the principal city in the state, and it is the place for the centennial, not because of the location, but because the population and business is centered there. Portland should and will put up a great portion of the money to conduct the fair. It will bring thousands of people to this coast, and the great resources of the state will be placed before these people in the proper light. If Portland and Western Oregon will be benefited by this fair, so will the great Island Empire and every other portion of the state.

### PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S ESTATE

President McKinley's will would not be of public interest but for one reason. He had been represented as being a very wealthy man, grown rich while he had occupied the White House. He had been accused of withholding important matters from congress that his friends might financially profit. What is worse, he had been denounced as "the subservient tool of Wall street" and as "the friend of the trusts," from both of which "he secured his price." Yet he left an estate valued at a little more than \$100,000, of which amount \$40,000 is money saved from his salary, as executive and \$67,000 is life insurance. All other property is his widow's and forms no part of his estate, so that President McKinley died a comparatively poor man.

President McKinley's estate goes to prove more. Not only did he die poor with many an opportunity to profit but he had that conscientious regard for right, that moral courage necessary to enable him to disregard these opportunities. He was exactly what he appeared to all right-thinking people to be—an honest man. He left a good name, one that grows more valuable to the intelligent and upright people of this country, the more his life is uncovered to public gaze. Such a name withstands the assaults of misrepresentation, falsehood and condemnation, and shines all the brighter in the contrast. Such a name lives, a shining example to the youth of this country, for emulation especially if they engage in politics.—Grit.

### JAPANESE FINANCES.

A cable dispatch from Berlin states that Japan is about to attempt to raise a loan of \$25,000,000 in the United States, and will at the same time increase its home debt by the emission of \$9,000,000 in treasury notes, besides granting legal facilities for private railway companies to raise money on mortgage. The purpose for which the loan is desired is not stated, but from the manner in which private railway matters are brought into the dispatch it is probable that the money may be required for use of the state railways, of which there were last year 4481 miles. There should be no difficulty in floating a small loan like the one proposed. The total imperial debt of Japan last year was but about \$207,000,000, or less than two years' gross imperial revenue, and is a burden on about 43,993,000 people inhabiting 147,456 square miles of land. When we contrast this with the liability of more than \$2,000,000,000 which is carried by about 38,000,000 people inhabiting the 129,379 square miles which comprise the British Islands, the proposal of a \$25,000,000 loan to Japan seems a trifle. And yet it is doubtful whether it can be raised on living terms in any financial center in the

world. The trouble seems to be in a general doubt whether the people of Japan can have so quickly adjusted themselves to the western civilization which they have adopted as to be able to bear the financial burdens which that civilization entails. There is a great deal of distress in Japan, of which at least part is due to the sudden transition from the feudal system under which a large part of the people rendered personal service and rents in kind, instead of money taxes, and if they got no crops they paid no rent. When they came to acquire their little holdings in fee simple they had not the financial ability to manage them, and the money-lenders are making virtual slaves of them. Of course this is but one phase of the matter, but it illustrates the difficulty which underlies all financial operations in Japan—the unfamiliarity of the people with the financial and commercial machinery of modern times. After the Chinese war an era of extravagance set in among the people. The mode of life changed. It seemed to them that they were ready to possess the earth. Large unproductive expenditures were made by all classes of people, and extensive private indebtedness was incurred. By this means their power to endure taxation was impaired, and financiers are afraid of them. The government has been confident and perhaps venturesome. One of the first measures adopted was the creation of an army and navy on a European scale. That is very expensive. It engaged in building, and is creating shipyards equal to any in the world. It subsidizes steamship lines, and is generally anxious to promote the full development of the national resources. The government, in fact, is thoroughly progressive, but there is a fear that it is moving faster than the people will be able to sustain it. Foreign investments in the empire have apparently not proved remunerative, for the reason that the scale of expenditure possible to the people could not furnish the patronage. These are the things which seem to be at the root of the chronic financial troubles of Japan, and the only remedy seems to be to fall back to such a slower rate of progress as the masses of the people can keep pace with.—S. F. Chronicle.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Mirror county. Etta J. Ross, plaintiff, vs. W. M. Ross, defendant. To W. M. Ross, the above named defendant: In the case of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear in the above entitled court and cause, on the 15th day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, to defend against the claim of plaintiff and against you in said cause, and to appear in person or by attorney, and to file with the court a copy of your answer thereto, which must be filed at least ten days before the day of the trial of said cause, and to appear in person or by attorney, and to file with the court a copy of your answer thereto, which must be filed at least ten days before the day of the trial of said cause, and to appear in person or by attorney, and to file with the court a copy of your answer thereto, which must be filed at least ten days before the day of the trial of said cause.

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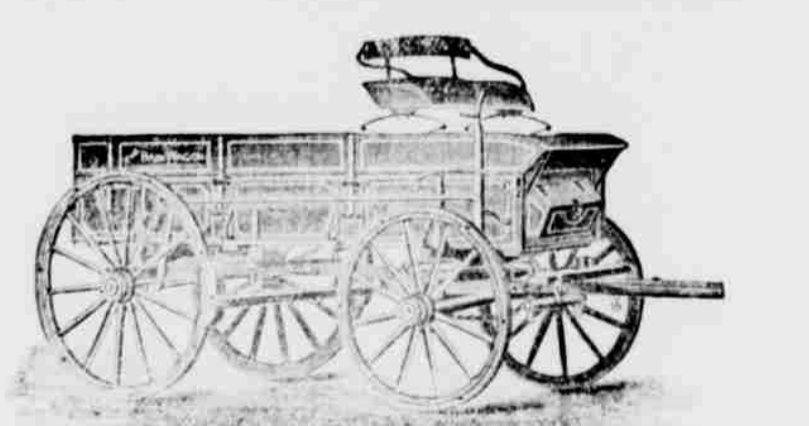
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