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The ways and means committee of the Lewis and Clark Exposition will ask the Legislature to appropriate 500,000 for the 1905 fair. Whatever the appropriation will be it ought to be liberal, and we venture the assertion that Eastern Oregon will pay her share without half as much kicking about it as Western Oregon is making about the scalp bounty law.

According to the Spray Courier, Wheeler county sheepmen will bring their wool to the Heppner market next wool season. The Courier offers convincing argument in favor of Heppner. A great portion of this wool has been going to Shaniko. Heppner is 25 miles nearer and last year's sales showed that prices all around were just as good here, if not better than at Shaniko.

The entertainment and reunion of the old folks and pioneers in Heppner, Saturday October 18, should be encouraged and helped by every citizen. This will be the third annual meeting of this kind in this city and the spirit shown is commendable. It is a day on which father and mother and grandfather can be shown the attention and respect which they are entitled to. Let us all help to make the reunion a success.

Representatives of Portland printing houses make regular trips to Heppner, and they get orders for printing. The GAZETTE is not in favor of patronizing outside dealers who sell groceries, merchandise or anything else that we have to sell here. As a rule Heppner people do not send away very much money for anything that can be purchased here, and this helps to make Heppner a good town. There should be no exception made with the printing business. The local newspapers work every week in the year for the interest of the town and the county, and the expense of it comes out of the publishers pocket. The way to build up Heppner is to patronize Heppner people.

It seems that the sheep is an animal with few friends and many enemies. Over in Idaho the law which provides that no sheep shall be run within two miles of an inhabited dwelling is a crushing blow to the great sheep and wool industry. In Wyoming, Montana, Oregon and all of the Western sheep producing states, there is uncalled for prejudice against the sheep. This all comes from the fact that the sheep eats grass. Take away the sheep and horses and cattle will eat up the grass just the same. The result is the same. The time has arrived when the West is being rapidly settled. Every foot of range will be utilized and what is the difference what eats the grass. Some people in Eastern Oregon want the scalp bounty law repealed because it is a benefit to the sheep industry. No other industry furnishes quicker returns than the handling of sheep. More men are employed and more money is distributed in taking care of the sheep and wool than in handling any other kind of stock. The sheep industry should be favored rather than antagonized as it is.

SHALL WE HAVE A TOWN CLOCK

A meeting was advertised this week for the purpose of getting

the sentiment of the proposition of putting a clock in the courthouse tower by private subscription.

The meeting was a failure for the reason that only a few people attended, but this ought not to kill the enterprise, for interested parties are very likely to forget stated meetings or expect the other fellow to go.

Like all questions which touch the public pulse and the pocket as well, there is quite a difference of opinion. Some people do not care to contribute anything while others are enthusiastic in subscribing and soliciting funds.

As there is nothing compulsory about it the success of the venture will rest with a few people.

The county court believing that Heppner would reap almost all the benefit from a public clock, will not ask the taxpayers to put in the clock.

If we have a clock it must be bought by popular subscription.

The new court house would not be complete without a clock, but Heppner ought to pay for it.

We will have the clock and Heppner will pay for it. Almost \$700 has already been subscribed. The clock with a 1000 pound striking bell and three dials will cost \$1125.

AN OLD STORY REPEATED.

According to a story from Pittsburg, John Brislin, 75 years old and totally blind, has secured judgment against the Carnegie Steel Company on account of a patent that the Carnegie Company appropriated. About five years ago Brislin brought a suit for infringement of patent, and has finally won it in the District Court, his partner having in the meantime died. His attorneys say that if the court's decision is sustained by the Appellate Court, Brislin will be entitled to not less than \$5,000,000 in royalties that the company has wrongfully appropriated. The old man naturally was greatly rejoiced when he heard of the decision. He worked at his trade for 40 years, beginning when a boy at 12 cents a day, and finally earning \$11 a day. Then he began demanding his rights regarding his invention, and has expended everything he had in the five years' litigation. He is three score and fifteen years old, practically a pauper, and yet the court says this great company has

robbed him of rights of a probable money value of \$5,000,000.

The story is told here as it comes from a Pittsburg dispatch to a New York paper. If true, what a commentary it furnishes on Mr. Carnegie's and Mr. Morgan's great deeds of charity. They can give millions to colleges and to found libraries, yet they fight this poor, blind old man for five years in the courts to prevent him from securing his rights, and after having made \$5,000,000 out of his invention, the work of his brain and hand, would let him starve to death.—Exchange.

Hood River Fruit Fair.

Circulars are out announcing the fifth bi-ennial Fruit Fair at Hood River, Oregon, to be held October 8, 9, 10, 11, 1902. The circular says: "We hope to demonstrate on that occasion that our valley is not surpassed in growth of high grade fruit by any other section of the Northwest, and that our exhibition will prove of educational value to all growers and lovers of fine fruit." Hood River fruit has a national reputation and the fair promises to be very interesting.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure. Send for circulars, free.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization for Morrow County, State of Oregon, will meet at the County Assessor's office in the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, on Monday October 20, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continue in session for a period of (6) six days for the purpose of examining, adjusting and correcting any assessments that are excessive or incorrect. Anyone desiring to make any change in his assessment is warned to appear at this time, as no change can be made later. Many assessments have been made without seeing the owner. I earnestly desire that every taxpayer will, if possible, examine his assessment before the Board shall close its session. W. L. SALING, County Assessor. Sept. 23, 1902.

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