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Heppner's public school, with Prof. D. V. S. Reid, principal, with eight assistants, is the pride of the town. The school building is an imposing structure on a slightly elevated and very comfortably accommodates the present needs. The public schools are treated more thoroughly elsewhere in a special article in this paper.

Heppner has six churches which are spoken of on another page.

Fraternals and beneficiary secret orders are well represented here.

There are many reasons to warrant the belief that Heppner has a bright future and will continue with a steady and permanent growth. The 1900 census figures placed the population of Heppner at 1136. The town now has, conservatively speaking, 1400 population.

Morrow county is now on the move and many people will come here within the next few years. Heppner being centrally located, and being the county seat, will be benefited by the increase of population.

The greatest feature for the future of Heppner will be the opening of the Morrow county coal fields.

Heppner is a good town because it is surrounded by prosperous people.



Henry Heppner, for whom the city of Heppner was named, is one of the very early pioneers of Morrow county. Mr. Heppner camped on the present town-site of Heppner on July 4, 1872. Ever since he has been identified with Morrow county interests and the city of Heppner. For the upbuilding of Heppner, Mr. Heppner has always been a prominent factor. By hard work and good business judgment, he is, today, the largest individual taxpayer in Morrow county.



HON. HENRY BLACKMAN, first Mayor of Heppner.

No citizen of Morrow county is better known nor has been honored more by the people of this county than the subject of this sketch.

Mr. Blackman was born in New York City in 1843. Two years later his parents moved to San Francisco, where he received his education, finishing with a thorough course at the San Francisco Business College. In 1878, he was married to Miss Heppner, a sister of Henry Heppner, of this city.

Coming to Heppner in May, 1889, Mr. Blackman was employed in the mercantile establishment of Henry Heppner and afterward purchased the business.

Mr. Blackman was the first Mayor of Heppner, and was honored with this position for four consecutive terms. He has always been an uncompromising democrat, but from his popularity has been warmly supported by his many friends outside of his party.

In 1890 he carried the senatorial district of Grant, Harney, and Morrow counties, and was elected to the state senate. In this position he was faithful, serving with ability and acquitting himself with credit.

He was one of the delegates to the national convention that nominated Cleveland in 1892, and was also chosen as a member of the notification committee to inform Mr. Cleveland of his nomination.

On Jan. 8, 1894, he was appointed by President Cleveland as collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon, Washington, and Alaska. To perform the duties of this important office, Mr. Blackman had charge of about 50 clerks and deputies, serving four years.

In 1901, he was one of the Oregon representatives at the Pan-American exposition.

In 1902, he was the unanimous choice of the State Democratic convention for State Treasurer.

Mr. Blackman has long been identified with Heppner and Morrow county interests. His attention is now occupied with mining interests and he makes his home in Heppner.

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