

## FAVORED LOCALITY

Hardman Section is a  
Good Country.

NEEDS MORE PEOPLE

Timber, Grain and Stock the  
Principal Resources.

PROSPEROUS LITTLE TOWN

Located in the Southwest Portion  
of Morrow County Where  
the Soil is Rich and  
Very Productive.

[Written for the GAZETTE.]  
Situated in the southwest corner of  
Morrow county is the Hardman section.  
There are three resources in this locality,  
viz: Timber, grain and stockraising.

### TIMBER.

In the southern part is a finely wood-  
ed belt consisting of tamarack, pine and  
fir, which cover numerous acres. These  
forests need only the hand of man to turn  
those stately giant like trees into untold  
wealth. Here has slumbered for years  
and years and still slumbers an oppor-  
tunity seldom equalled for gaining a lib-  
eral portion of the world's much sought  
for wealth in exchange for a small quan-  
tity of stamina and a few dollars.

Up to this date only two men have tak-  
en hold of this proposition, Uncle Ben  
Parker and W. L. Mallory, and surpris-  
ing it is to see the almost endless chain  
of teams wending their way to and from  
these mills in quest of lumber.

Mr. Parker, who landed here nearly  
twenty-five years ago, has fairly illus-  
trated what a man of moderate means  
and lots of pluck can do. He has gained  
a financial standing amongst the best of  
the county, and like our rail-splitting  
friend, in the meantime has gained the  
title of "Honest Ben."

Mr. Mallory is unable to supply the  
demand for lumber at his mill. He shows  
how the land can be used after the tim-  
ber has been cleared away, by stocking  
it with cattle. We are glad to say that  
he, too, has expanded his domain to a  
goodly number of acres, by good honest  
endeavor in his business.

So we deem that we may repeat with  
safety "that which has been done can be  
done again" with regard to our forests,  
it's certainly an opportunity that should  
not slumber.

### GRAIN.

The northwest portion of this section,  
is devoted principally to grain raising.  
The land cultivated is a black loam,  
with a clay sub-soil, which it is needless  
to mention, is the best land on the face  
of the earth for producing. Those who  
have farmed well have proven beyond a  
doubt that our grain district will yield  
as much per acre and of as good a qual-  
ity as any portion of the county, and I  
believe that we are awarded the banner  
for producing barley.

Mr. H. Ferguson harvested four acres

of wheat for hay that yielded twenty tons.  
It is estimated that if it had been thrash-  
ed it would have yielded between forty  
and fifty bushels per acre. Barley yields  
from twenty-five to forty bushels per  
acre, with oats a close second. Upon  
these premises we claim that we belong  
upon the grain raising list, and it might  
be well to mention that these grain  
lands have advanced from two to five  
dollars per acre during the last year.

### STOCK RAISING.

In this industry sheep take the lead in  
worth and numbers. One admirable fea-  
ture among our sheep men is their efforts  
to obtain the best breeds and today our  
flockmasters as a whole, own nothing  
but good grades of Delaine and Ram-  
bouillet.

One hindrance to this industry is the  
scarcity of summer range, but as a rule,  
the owners are purchasing range, which  
insures the longevity of their industry. In  
the main, wool and sheep represent the  
most of our wealth.

Cattle are confined in small numbers,  
owing to the fact that, as a rule, they  
are kept in pastures. The fact is em-  
phatically illustrated that the few well  
kept give a larger income than did the  
larger numbers that were allowed to  
roam. Still the cattle business is a good  
paying proposition.

### TOWN OF HARDMAN.

Near the center of this section, on a  
slightly elevated tract of land, is the  
town of Hardman, from which a good  
view of those grand old peaks, Mt. Hood,  
Mt. Adams and Mt. St. Helens, can be  
obtained, a view which once enjoyed is  
never forgotten.

The town has a population of about  
two hundred and fifty.

Its business houses consists of three  
general stores, three hotels, two feed  
stores, blacksmith shop, chop mill and  
feed store, photograph gallery and meat  
market, all of which are seemingly doing  
a fairly good business.

Our post office has been occupied for  
the past fifteen years by Mrs. E. E.  
Bleakman, and it is safe to assert that  
it is one of the best kept offices in the  
State. Mrs. Bleakman certainly merits  
her position for she has kept it during  
all kinds of administrations.

It is with pride that we call your at-  
tention to the fact that we have no saloon.

The school is in a progressive state,  
owing to the fact of its being under the  
control of a board who are putting forth  
every effort to make the school a success  
and to gain all the advantages of mod-  
ern education. They are being reward-  
ed for their efforts by having a greater  
attendance than ever before.

The school building consists of two  
rooms, both of which are well filled, and  
a larger building will have to be built for  
next year, as the town has outgrown its  
school building. A three room building  
is planned.

At present E. Jay Merrill and Mrs.  
Cora M. Merrill are the teachers.

The Church is of modern architecture  
and belongs to the Methodists. J. C.  
Henderson and Wm. L. Mallory read  
hold services once a month. Sunday  
school every Sunday.

The I. O. O. F. and K. O. T. M. lodges  
each own a hall. Their membership is  
good. We have in addition to the above,  
the K. P. and Arizians.

## A MORROW COUNTY WINNER.



OREGON GEORGE, by Calphurnus-Swamp Root.

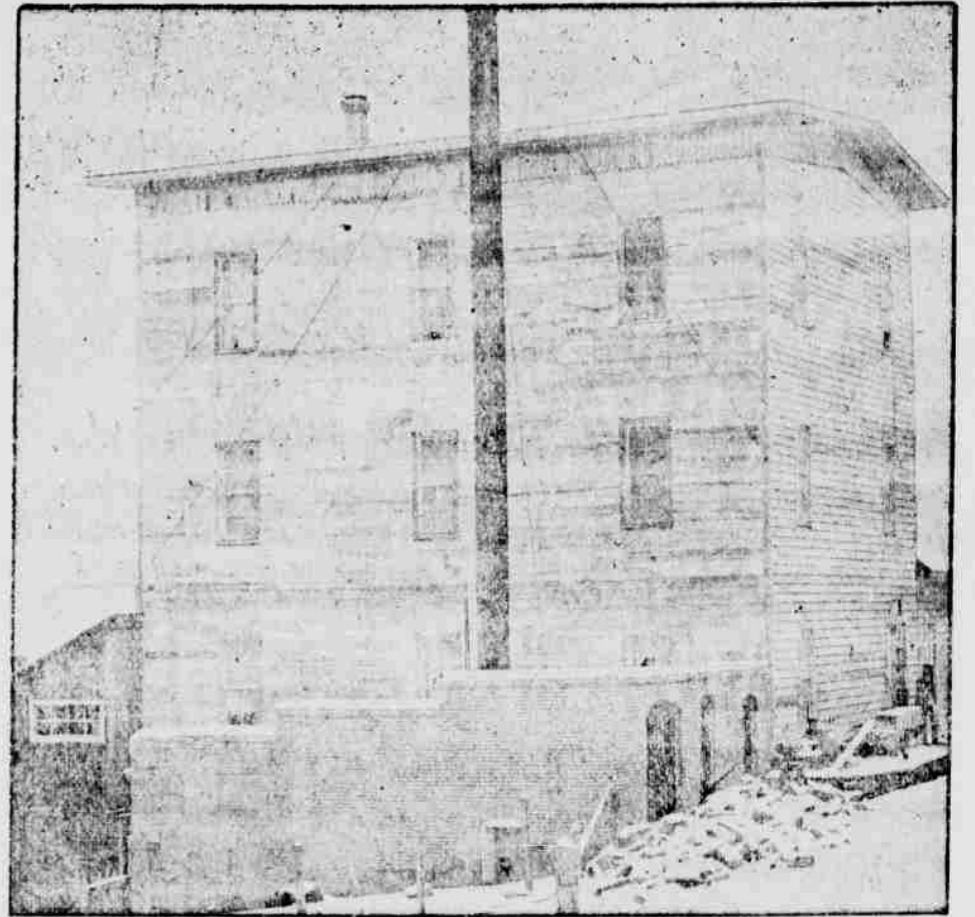
Winner of the Illinois Stake for 2 year olds, Oregon State Fair, 1902. Owned by  
B. F. Swaggart, Heppner, Oregon.

## HEPPNER FLOURING MILLS

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turing Industry.

SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

New Machinery Put in—High  
Grade Full Roller Process  
Flour Being Made.



It is only four months since  
Thos Schneider, formerly of the  
Albers & Schneider Co., of Port-  
land, Ore., took charge of the Hepp-  
ner Flouring Mill and has made  
such a success that he is not only  
producing the best flour on the  
coast, but has improved the mill  
by adding a first class roll, increasing the ca-  
pacity from sixty to eighty barrels per day, and  
ships a carload of flour weekly to Portland,  
which brings the highest market price, and  
even has orders from San Francisco.

If the wheat can be procured he will run the  
mill all the year round. Every farmer should  
make it his object to bring his wheat to the  
Heppner Flour Mills, as Mr. Schneider not only  
pays the best price, but allows the farmer the

weight of the sacks, which is something new in  
Heppner.

Every citizen in Morrow county should be pat-  
riotic enough to use no other brand of flour but

"HEPPNER'S BEST"

which cannot be excelled in purity and fineness  
on the coast, and, now, as Mr. Schneider has se-  
cured the service of the best millers on the  
coast and uses only the best bluestem and fife  
wheat, which have world-wide fame.

## LIGHT & WATER COMPANY

A Most Complete Plant in Every  
Detail.

SUPPLY OF WATER IS GOOD

The Company is Now Furnishing  
Eight Hundred Lights, Giving  
Good Satisfaction.

The plant of the Light & Water Com-  
pany, of Heppner, is one of the most  
complete in the state in country towns.

The plant was installed in 1893 by  
Hon. H. V. Gates, Thomas and Alfred  
Ayers, who still retain the ownership.  
The original cost of putting in the plant  
and putting everything in operation was  
about \$28,000, which has been added to  
from time to time as a largely increas-  
ing business demands.

Power to run the machinery is furnis-  
hed by a mammoth Corliss engine. The  
plant is thoroughly equipped in every  
detail, furnishing both arc and incandes-  
cent lights.

The splendid service given has caused  
the company to be well patronized.

A prominent factor in keeping up the  
good service is the able management of  
W. E. Pruyn, a thorough electrician who  
has charge of the machinery.

In connection with electric lighting  
the company furnishes the city with wa-  
ter for domestic use, lawn sprinkling  
and fire protection.

The water is pumped with a powerful  
pump from a well almost 700 feet in  
depth. This water is clear, pure and  
cold, and free from disease germs, which  
is an important feature in any city.

In the winter of 1901-2 the company  
made some extensive improvements and  
repairs which has cost several thousand  
dollars.

A big reservoir was dug up on Willow  
creek about a mile above the pumping  
station. The water from this reservoir  
is brought down in a six inch pipe and  
goes into another reservoir holding about  
70,000 gallons, at the station. This wa-  
ter is used only for condensing and bot-  
tling purposes. This has added to the fire  
protection of the city, for a big pressure  
pump can be used to pump this water  
into the mains and lessen the drain on  
the big fire reservoir which is kept full  
at all times. The city can now depend  
on two good streams of water at high  
pressure at all times. The average pres-  
sure is about 90 pounds. Besides the  
reservoir supply always on hand, the  
pumps have a capacity of about 420 gal-

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Cane Sugar, with  
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PATTERSON & SON,  
Heppner, Oregon

D. E. GILMAN

REAL ESTATE DEALER.

Having been a resident of Morrow county  
for the past 20 years, I am thoroughly ac-  
quainted with every section of this county  
and can give reliable information in de-  
tail in relation to any particular locality.

Wheat and Stock Ranches

I have a large list of wheat and stock  
ranches for sale to meet the requirements  
of almost any purchaser.

State Your Wants

Write to me and state what you want and  
what price you want to pay, and I will  
advise you in detail.

D. E. GILMAN,

Heppner, Oregon.

lons per minute which could be used  
in case of fire.

The recent improvements included the  
laying of new mains, taking out all dead  
end pipes and insuring a first class cir-

culating system. Every main in the city  
was taken up, tested, redipped or put  
in new entirely.

The company is now furnishing 800  
lights and giving good satisfaction.